

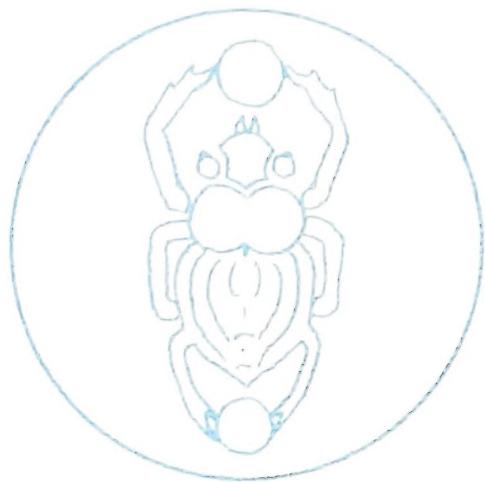
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Foreword

We have tried to make the *Scarab* as good as possible on this, its fiftieth anniversary.

Through the use of pictures and words, the 1967 *Scarab* staff has worked to preserve the memory of a year at Benton Consolidated High School for the readers who will look back in the future in an effort to relive their high school years.

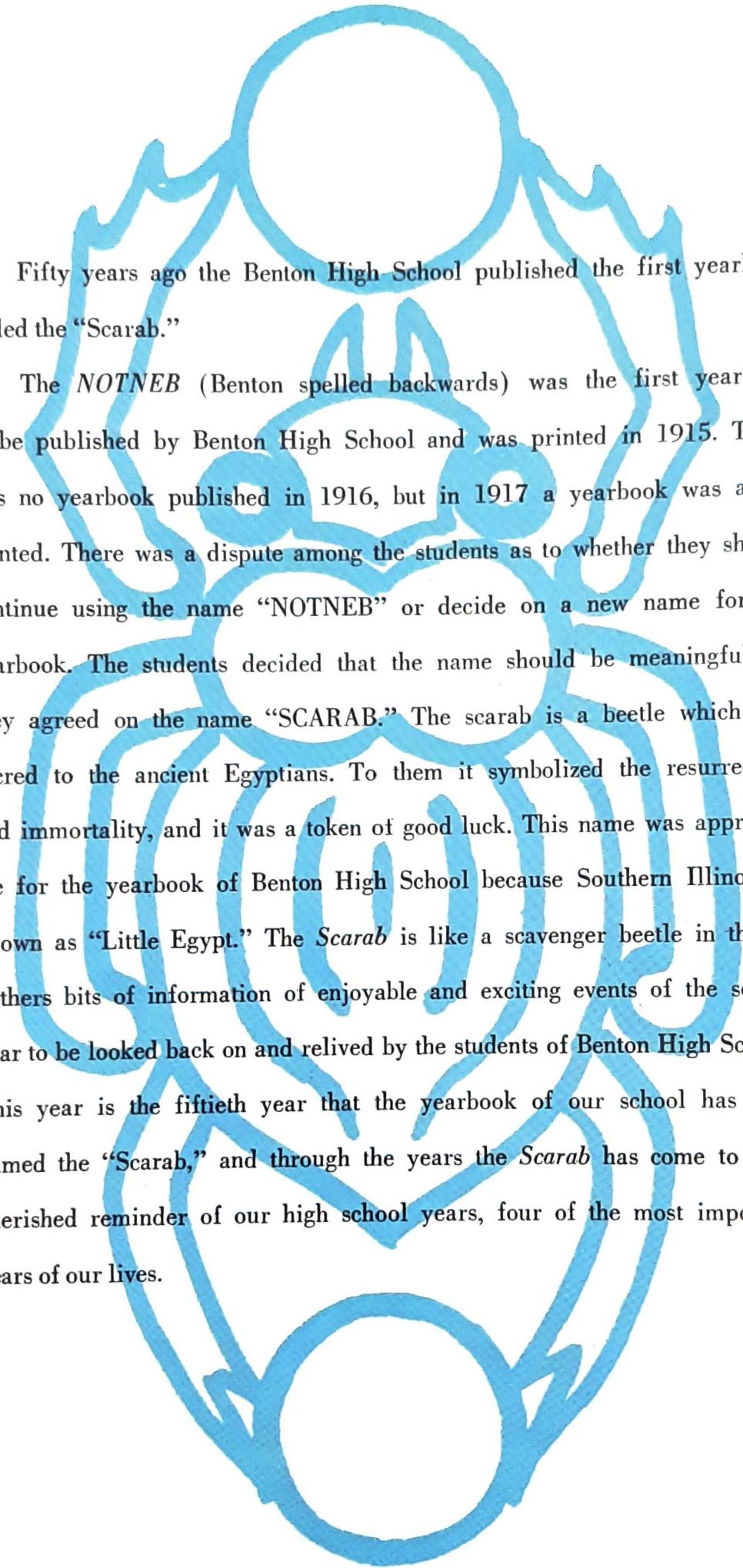
We have tried to collar all aspects of the year, the transfer of knowledge, the teaching of democratic ideals, the moments of fun, the times of disappointment, and the periods of achievement that group together to form a typical school year.

As editor of this yearbook, I have, with the aid of three capable assistant editors and a responsible advisor, gained much in ironing out the problems of the year's *Scarab*.

I would like to thank Mr. William Blewett who gave us superb service as the Taylor Publishing Company's representative. I would also like to express our gratitude to Paul Hickman who devoted much of his time in taking special pictures.

My one wish is that when you read this book, it will bring back warm and pleasant memories of a happy school year.

Harlie Smith, Jr., editor-in-chief



Fifty years ago the Benton High School published the first yearbook called the "Scarab."

The *NOTNEB* (Benton spelled backwards) was the first yearbook to be published by Benton High School and was printed in 1915. There was no yearbook published in 1916, but in 1917 a yearbook was again printed. There was a dispute among the students as to whether they should continue using the name "NOTNEB" or decide on a new name for the yearbook. The students decided that the name should be meaningful, so they agreed on the name "SCARAB." The scarab is a beetle which was sacred to the ancient Egyptians. To them it symbolized the resurrection and immortality, and it was a token of good luck. This name was appropriate for the yearbook of Benton High School because Southern Illinois is known as "Little Egypt." The *Scarab* is like a scavenger beetle in that it gathers bits of information of enjoyable and exciting events of the school year to be looked back on and relived by the students of Benton High School. This year is the fiftieth year that the yearbook of our school has been named the "Scarab," and through the years the *Scarab* has come to be a cherished reminder of our high school years, four of the most important years of our lives.





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Dedication

The 1967 *Scarab* is dedicated to Mr. John Miller for his many years of diligent service in the teaching profession. These years have been marked by dedication in the field of speech and drama where his primary concern has always been the individual student rather than personal reward.

He has shaped the lives of countless young people by preparing them for the challenge of a modern world with the tools of effective speech and the ability of self-expression—precious talents in today's shrinking world. Newly-formed skill in public speaking has enabled his students to find greater poise and confidence in endeavors in other fields, and thus broader successes than before contact with Mr. Miller.

His coaching, and sometimes his coaxing, in school drama productions has raised the level of excellence in school plays at Benton Consolidated High School. Several graduates have gone on to success in college drama and collegiate debate.

His concern, his understanding, and, above all, his ability to make his students want to achieve for him have sent many toward broader horizons. These students look back in appreciation to Mr. John Miller, who sent them along the path of achievement.

It is with great pride and obvious reason that the 1967 *Scarab* is dedicated to Mr. John Miller.



Mr. John R. Miller

Fun With Friends Was



Soap, soap, lots of soap! Kathy Winston, Sharon Wilkerson give their bars to cheerleaders Debby Douglas and Paula Odum.



Two "old gentlemen"—Dennis Miller and Gary Kearney—rested after strenuous square dancing at the Farmers' Ball.



Ingenious boys find there is always something to do at noon.

Important To Us!



Students welcomed the new Holiday Inn to town by trying out their pool.



Everybody danced, but Royla Loman and Sara Shutt had something to talk over.



Toni Johnston and Marvin Gates sat out the last few dances.



The new "mod" hats were adopted by lots of the boys. John Willis led the way.

Daily Glimpses Tell The



Bill Martin was "all alone with his thoughts" on this day at noon.

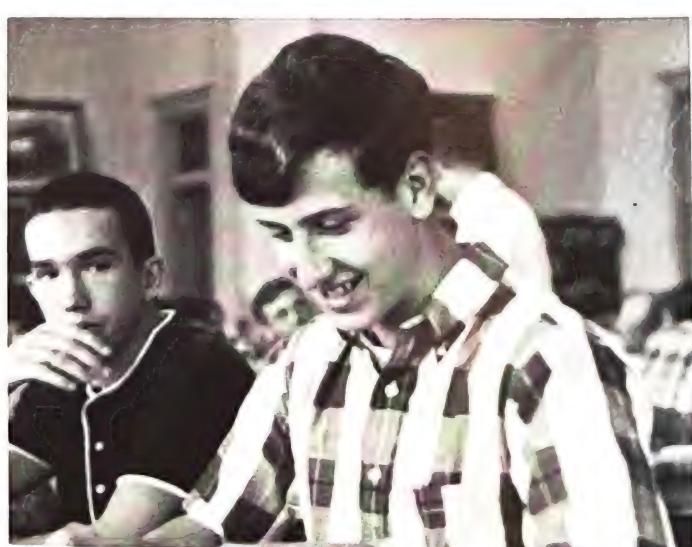


The Freshman were eager to elect their class officers and begin their class activities.

The incidents of a typical day provide the background for school life is filled with many responsibilities and problems to solve. Moments of silence for thought and study provide an important part of a school day.



Shelia Lewis seems to be rubbing her hands in anticipation.



Wade Parkhill tackles his homework with vengeance. James Williams is occupied with other things.

School Story.



Problems in Democracy, Adventures in English Literature, Chemistry, Psychology for Living—these things occupy our day at school.



Danny Johnston makes a quick trip to his locker before sixth hour athletics.



John Skinion seems to have all his paraphernalia ready for a big study session.

School Occupied All Our Time.



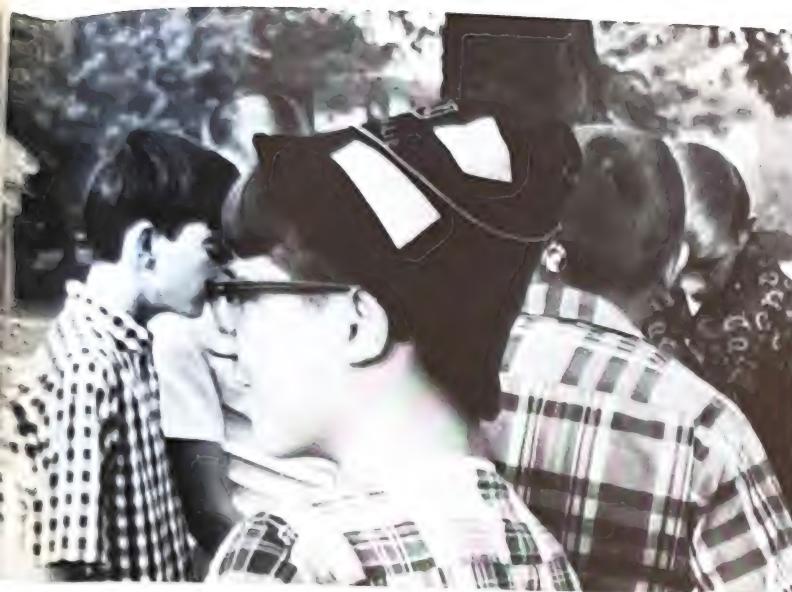
Everyone who attended the Soap Game paid a bar of soap for admission, and Becca Edwards was no exception.



Archery made its appearance at our school this year. Brenda Walker, Susan Smothers, Mary Ann Hill, Cindy Fortman, Jean Gulley, and Patty Slayton tried their hand with bow and arrow.



Everyone had fun cheering on the Rangers, especially cheerleaders Betty Blondi, Kathleen Jenkins, Judy Treece, and Susan DeSett.



Noble Linn finds that an unusual hat is a mode of self-expression.



Warm fall days are conducive to daydreaming. Beckie Kimmel seems to be a million miles away.



Fall dances began with the Sadie Hawkins Dance. Bob Blondi seems to be paying admission for himself and Judi Webb to Mrs. Herbert Hall.

Varied Activities Filled The Day



Senior boys have a lot to talk over, and David Marsden seems to be getting his two cents' worth in.

Busy fall days marked the beginning of school. Every day was filled with many activities. These were dances, sports, classroom activities, gossiping, daydreaming, and just being yourself. The familiar incidents of each day brought enjoyment to each individual.



The speed-minded student always finds a motorcycle interesting.



Mrs. Frailey and Harlie Smith, sponsor and editor-in-chief, hiked up and down the hall on picture day getting *Scarab* pictures.



A freshman finds a shoulder to cry on.



Dennis Estes and Jeannie Berrong are hard at work. Royla Loman and Donna Atcheson seem to be finished.



Senior boys on a misty morning before school.

Typical Day



The Scarabs, the Linde-Stars, and the Leaves of Grass played for many of our school dances. They were great!



Christy Bowlin put her sentence diagram on the board in English Class.



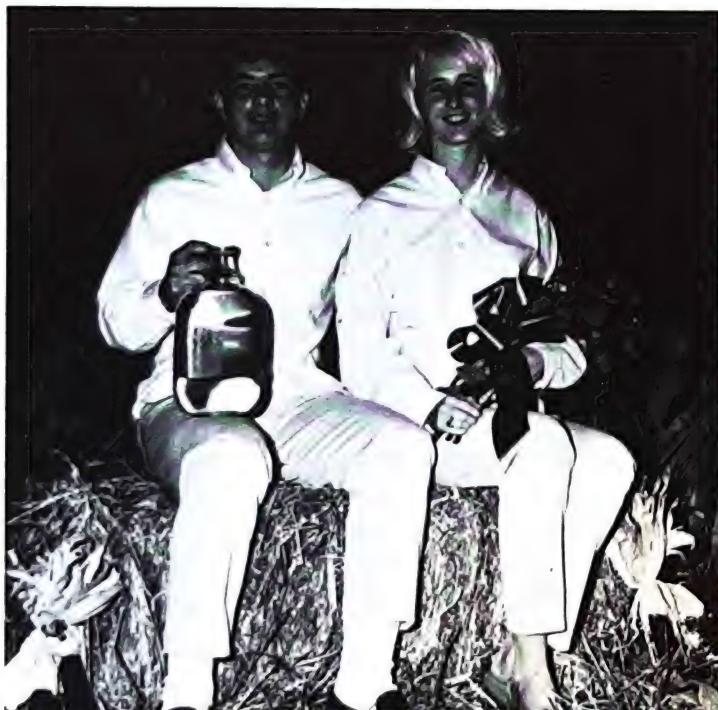
C.I.P.S. put in underground lines. The activity caused much interest and curiosity.



Mr. Genesio helped Dale Marshal with his math homework at noon.



John Burlison and Christy Sadler found that Lake Benton is a beautiful place for a leisurely afternoon in the autumn.



A Date Is Important For Many School Affairs.

Denis Bacon and Vicki Smith had fun being crowned as Daisy Mae and Little Abner at the senior dance.

Conita Markel and Bill Lowery enjoy being together at noon. They discuss such things as basketball, trig, English, and each other, with a heavy emphasis on each other.



Ilana Neal and Keith Ing braved the cold winter weather to be together at noon.



Couples Enjoy Being Together.



Linda Moore and Steve Friar sport look alike navy jackets. This is a popular way to identify couples who are going steady.

Students Spare No Effort To Make The Homecoming Setting The Loveliest Ever!



First of all the sign for "A Winter Night's Dream" was hung; Harlie Smith and Steve Norman attended to this problem.

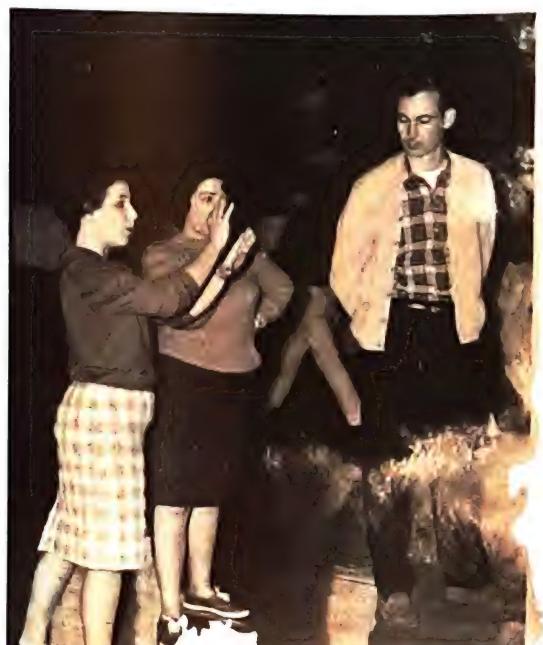


Wispy clouds of blue net hovered over the moon. Seniors Greg Payne, Vicki Smith, and Kathy McAffee discussed how these "clouds" should look.

The beautifully balanced stage was the result of much faculty help. Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Payne, and Mr. Talyor considered the arrangement.



Betty Thompson, Becca Edwards, Evelyn Jankousky, and Joann Stewart sewed yards of cotton to make a "snowy" background.





Mr. Spees looks all alone here, doesn't he? He was really giving us a pep talk the night of the bonfire.



Senior boys and their dates might have been a bit nostalgic at their last Homecoming Bonfire.



There's something about a bonfire and a pep session that attracts a crowd.

Homecoming spirit began to mount on Tuesday night at the roaring bonfire rally at Linda Smith's farm. Students and alumni were there. Huge trees blazed away as we students sat on bales of hay and cheered the Rangers and responded to the pep talks by faculty and students. Before we left, we roasted hot dogs over the wonderful fire that was too good to waste. We hurried home for a few hours' rest and the last few duties before the next two days of fun.

It was a time for exchanging last bits of news before the big day tomorrow.





Coach Dudley recognized senior Rangers who would play their last high school game on Thanksgiving.



Steve Norman, our Student Council President, and the West Frankfort student body president extend the challenge for the big game.

Our Parade Was A Hit! Everyone Turned Out For It!



The varsity cheerleaders led off the parade.



A chariot race between the Ranger Roman and the Redbird Roman left the Redbirds far behind.



The Senior Class car entry won first prize with a "Deliver Us Victory" slogan.



The Ranger Band is a must for all big occasions! They looked good!



"We Can Can Beat the Redbirds" won a first place for the G.A.A. girls.



The Chorus entry, "Hold That Line," was interesting.

Junior girls urged the Rangers to "Go Get 'em!"



That Important Evening Had Arrived!



Three light-hearted couples enjoy the romantic atmosphere of Homecoming evening.



Last year's co-captains, Kenny Payne and Greg Cima, prepare to walk retiring Queen Denise Chancey from her throne.



Robert Mick, Jane Bailey, Denny Benns, and Patty Krause can't decide whether they want to sit one out.

*Suspense
Concering
The Queen
And Her
Court Hung
O'er The
Festivities*



Dennis Dial hands his tickets to Connie Galloway as he looks for two seats for his date, Mary Anne Hill, and himself.



Barbara Goessman and Tim Overturf dance to the enticing melodies played by the band.

*Miss Neva Behm
Homecoming Queen
1966*





ELAINE BABURNICH, Jr.



BETTY BLONDI, Sr.



BETSY BENNETT, Sr.

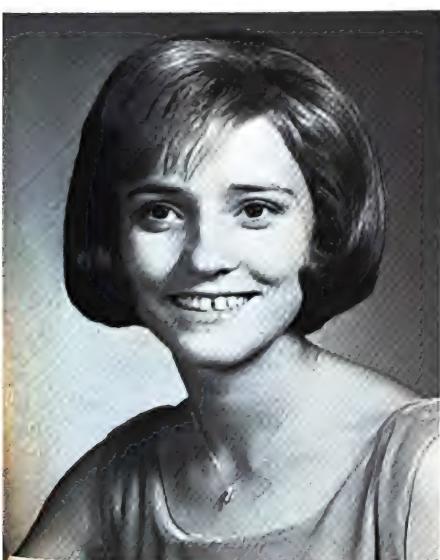


LORRIE McCANN, Jr.



PATTY NORMAN, Soph.

Homecoming Attendants For 1966



SHARON WILKERSON, Fr.



JUDY BARTON, Fr.



BARBARA HOBBS, Soph.

Individual achievement and group achievement are important in our school's philosophy of education. In way of recognition of those who have excelled in their endeavor, we present them on this page.



This year's senior class had a larger number of Illinois State Scholarship Commission semi-finalists than usual. They are as follows: *First Row*: Linda Smith, Kathy McAfoos, Mary Gulley, Betty Thompson, and Sandra Seibert. *Second Row*: Steve Friar, John Burlison, David House, Bob Lewis, David Marsden, Roger Webb, Randy Young, and Harlie Smith.



Pictured are the Junior and Senior Division winners of the American Legion Essay Contest. Allen Czenski, 1st; Cindy Paxton, 2nd; Sheila Lewis, 3rd; Karen Miller, Honorable Mention. The freshman and sophomore winners not pictured were Steve Cocke, 1st; Joe Bortoletto, 2nd; Bob Smith, 3rd; John Munoz, Honorable Mention.



Neva Behm was state vice-president of Hi-Tri. She is shown here with Miss Armentrout, Hi-Tri sponsor.

Individual Important



Richard Yunkus, captain of the Ranger basketball team, was chosen All-American, All-State member of the all-tournament team at Centralia, and the most valuable player of the Centralis Tournament.



Roger Webb and Randy Young received Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Foundation.

Achievement Is In Education



Marcia Davis was chosen historian of the month and her essay was printed in *Illinois History*.



Pictured here with the first place trophies in the Centralia Holiday Tournament and Quad City Classic are the Benton Rangers basketball team. *Kneeling are:* Richard Hendrix, Russell Hargraves, and Kirby Williams. *1st Row:* David Choisser, Dennis Miller, John Burlison, Danny Johnson, Jerry Hoover, and Gary Kearney. *2nd Row:* Bill Lowery, Greg Fustin, Richard Yunkus, Bruce Taylor, Richard Corn, and Coach Rich Herrin. They finished the season as the conference winners with an undefeated season—second consecutive year for this unusual achievement.



Cindy Paxton was a state officer in F.H.A. and she won the Betty Crocker Award.

Senior Thespians Present



The sheriff (John Pinson) listens attentively as Mrs. Silton (Sandy German) clears up the mystery of the first Thursday murder. Bingo Riggs (Harlie Smith) and Christine Halversen (Betty Blendi) listen to the sad story.



The sheriff (John Pinson) gets an unwelcome scowl from Chris Halosen (Greg Payne) and his wife (Linda Smith) when he arrives at an unwelcome time.



A typical gangster, professor (Randall Burgess) seems to enjoy pointing his rifle at people.



Looking like an innocent farmer, it's no wonder no one thought that Chris Haversen (Greg Payne) was the murderer.



Lil (Kathleen Jenkins) and Ruby (Marty Summers), two gangsters molls, and their friend (Jack Mohr) barge into the shack looking for the lost gold.

"The Thursday Murders."



Aunt Hester (Kathy McAfoos) verbally attacks the Sheriff (John Pinson).



Bingo Riggs (Harlie Smith) tries to comfort Christine Halvorsen (Betty Blondi) as she tells about being bound and gagged as some strange people searched her house.

The Senior Play was presented on Dec. 4, 1966. The big day was awaited by the whole cast which had spent nearly a month practicing. The play was directed by Mr. Max Lane. The cast consisted of Harlie Smith, Bingo Riggs; Bob Lewis, Handsome Kusak; Betsy Bennett, Henrietta Siller; Kathleen Jenkins, Lil; Marty Summers, Ruby; Sandy German, Mrs. Sillers; Greg Payne, Chris Halvorsen; Linda Smith, Annie Halvorsen; Betty Blondi, Christine Halvorse; Jack Mohr, Terrie; Randy Burgess, Professor; Kathy McAfoos Aunt Hester; Neva Behm, Gussie; and Brenda Bolen, tourist.





Popular Neva Behm and Jerry Hoover were chosen *Scarab* Royalty King and Queen.

Popular Students Are Named To Scarab Royalty Court.



Judy Barton and John Kusky were selected by the Freshman Class as attendants.

Scarab Royalty King and Queen and attendants are chosen from a vote of the entire student body on the basis of popularity. All classes vote on the king and queen, and individual classes choose their attendants to the court. The announcement of Scarab Royalty is one of the much-anticipated disclosures found in the *Scarab* each year.

The juniors selected Janet Frailey and Dick Corn as their class's *Scarab* Royalty attendants.



Betsy Bennett and Richard Yunkus were chosen to represent the Senior Class in the *Scarab* Royalty court.



Debby Jones and Mark Kays were the Sophomore Class *Scarab* Royalty.



Richard Yunkus—athlete, Mu Alpha Theta treasurer, *Scarab* Royalty.



Neva Behm—Homecoming Queen, *Scarab* Royalty Queen, Hi-Tri president, class officer.

Faculty Names Twelve As Outstanding Seniors From The Class Of 1967.

The seniors chosen as Outstanding Seniors and pictured on this page represent the best qualities of students in the areas of leadership, scholarship, appropriate attitude, personality, character and participation in school activities.

Mr. Genisio, the faculty, and office staff selected these students by secret ballot in which they voted for ten students. Each student chosen received at least one third of the votes cast.

The names of the students chosen are carefully guarded until the *Scarabs* are distributed in the spring. The honor of being chosen an Outstanding Senior is one of the most prized honors a senior of B.C.H.S. can receive.



Linda Smith—scholar, Latin Club vice-president.



Greg Payne—*Echo* co-editor, Senior Class vice-president, *Scarab* sports editor.



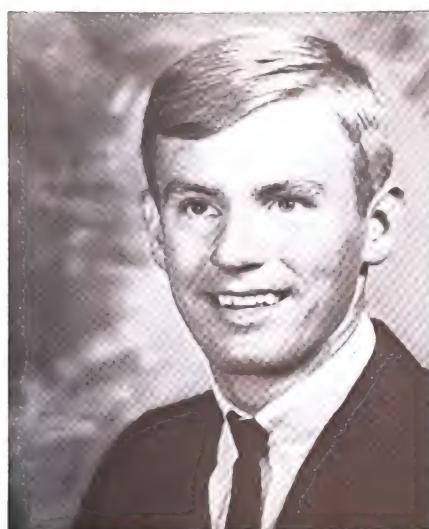
Kathleen Jenkins—cheerleader, Homecoming attendant, Hi-Tri vice-president, class officer, *Scarab* Royalty.



Harlie Smith, Jr.—*Scarab* editor-in-chief, Senior Class president, class actor, scholar.



Debby Treadwell—*Echo* news editor, F.T.A. president, *Scarab* assistant editor.



John Burlison—Junior Class secretary, athlete.



Mary Gulley—scholar, Mu Alpha Theta vice-president, Make-up Club president.



Cindy Paxton—F.H.A. vice-president, Betty Crocker award winner, leader, essayist.



Jerry Hoover—football co-captain, *Scarab* Royalty king, class officer.



Kathy McAfoos—scholar, *Echo* feature editor, Girl Scout leader.

Board Of Education Undertake

The Board of Education began a curriculum and building survey under the direction of Southern Illinois University this year. This evaluation will help the board in making decisions concerning the school in the future. The board also added an Arts and Crafts class to the high school curriculum under joint sponsorship with the federal government. The scope of education is broadly expanding and the board is keeping abreast with all the latest changes in an effort to keep the educational aspects of our school at a high level.



Mr. Frank Payne, Benton School Board president, points out an important fact to Mr. Genisio during a discussion.



School Evaluation Survey.



The members of the Benton High School Board of Education are as follows: Clarence Lowery, Virgil Bolen, Wallace C. Rice (secretary), Wm. Frank Payne (President), Dr. William Swinney, Dr. Harry Lewis, and Dr. Lewis Smith.



PRINCIPAL BARNEY P. GENESIO

This is Mr. Genesio's second year at B.C.H.S. He has set high standards for our school so that we students can receive the best education possible. We have found that Mr. Genesio appreciates us and believes that fun should be included with our work.



Mr. Claude Rhodes assists Mr. Genesio in the activities of keeping our school efficient.



There's always much paper work, Mr. Genisio finds, as reports to many agencies must be completed.

B.C.H.S. Administration Works Closely With Students, For Effective Education.



The office is the center of school business. Mr. Genisio and Mr. Rhodes and the staff attend to the heavy traffic of students, teachers and the public and keep school matters moving smoothly.

This year they are occupied by an extra task—the completion of a complete study of our school by both S.I.U. and the North Central Association. This study will lead to a greater job, perhaps, when the suggestions recommended by the study will be utilized to make changes in the school so that it might be more effective.

Mr. Genesio is often seen on the grounds and in the halls as he takes time to talk to the students.



MARY ALICE
PRIBBLE
Business Ed.
B.S., S.I.U.

IMOGENE REA
Business Ed.
B.S., S.I.U.

MARJORIE
TRUELOVE
Business Ed.
B.S., U. of I.
M.S., S.I.U.

Business

Because business in the U.S. is growing by leaps and bounds, courses in typing, shorthand, and clerical office practice are becoming more and more important in the world today. Many girls each year choose to enter a secretarial career, and they must be taught to be adept in taking dictation, typing business letters, and keeping records. Learning to operate business machines is also an important training to future secretaries since machines are very numerous in business offices today.



Mrs. Truelove dictates shorthand to a class of senior girls.



Karen Johnston and Barbara Goesmann discuss a typing problem in secretarial practice.



Mr. Gulley is busy in his student files all day in his guidance work.

Guidance

Our school seeks to improve each year the student service in guidance. Testing in many areas aids counselors in directing students in their studies here at school and in their plans after graduation. Guidance help is accessible to all students at all times for any school problem that needs attention.



Mrs. Craddock helps Julia Williams with some information about the aptitude test.



The psychology class breaks down into discussion groups for better exchange of ideas.



ALBERT GULLEY
Guidance,
Diversified
Occupations
B.S., SIU
M.S., SIU



LUCILLE
CRADDOCK
Guidance,
B. Ed., SIU
M.S., SIU
M.S., ED SIU



Mr. Miller starts his class on an English assignment.



Mrs. Hill and Martha Price are busy working out a problem in grammar.



ELLEN BURKHART
English
B.A., U. of Wis.
M.A., U. of I.



EDWARD MILLER
English
B.S., S.I.U.
M.S., S.I.U.



BETTY FRAILEY
English
B.Ed., S.I.U.
M.M., American Conservatory



English IV students relax after a busy day with Chaucer.



JOHN MILLER
Speech English
B.S., SIU
M.S., SIU

ED MILLER
English
B.S., SIU
M.S., SIU

ROBERT PHILIPAK
English
B.S. Ed., SIU
M.S. Ed., SIU

GEORGIA HILL
English
B.A., U. of Wis.



Mr. Ed Miller's English students prepare for the task of semester exams.



Mrs. Turner, substituting for Miss Burkhart, enjoys her classes.



Mr. Philipak lectures his history class on Illinois history.

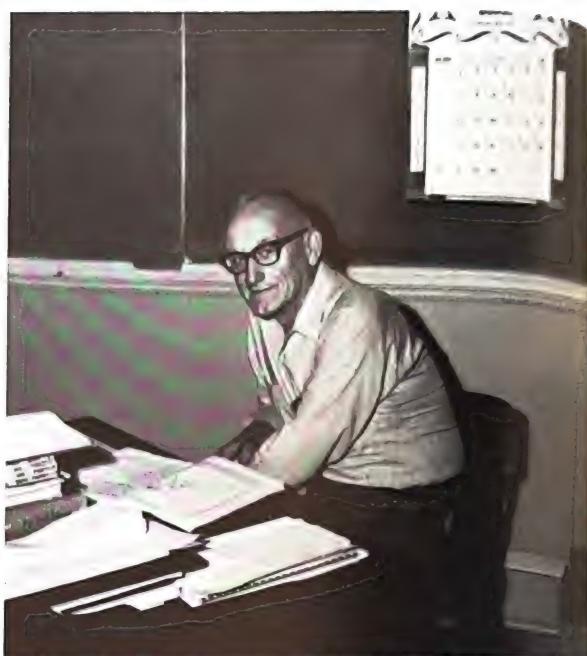
Health



GLEN TRULOVE
Health
B.Ed., S.I.U.
M.A., S.I.U.



VERBAL ADKISSON
Health
B.S., S.I.U.



Mr. Trulove keeps busy with his health and history classes.



Pictured here is one of Miss Adkisson's freshman health classes.

Health and physical fitness are important in B.C.H.S. curriculum. Freshmen begin their studies with a health class and may take advanced health later.

Varied sports are introduced to students in physical education classes in order that they may participate in these and learn an appreciation of them, as well as use them as a means of keeping physically trim.

Physical



KENNETH HUNGATE
Athletics
B.S., S.I.U.

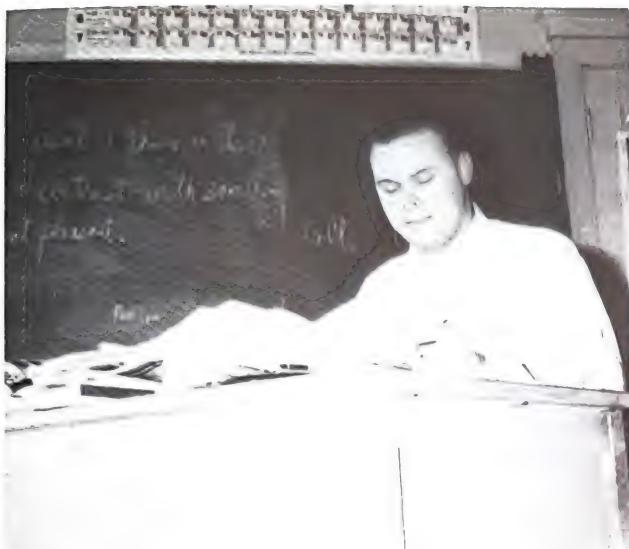


BARBARA KOLLER
Athletics
B.S. in Ed.
N.I.U.



Basketball is one of the favorite team sports played in girl's P.E. classes.

Science



Mr. Spees is "snowed under" with chemistry papers.



TERRELL SPEES
Chemistry
B.A., SIU



H. M. AIKEN
Science
B.S., U. of I.



Mr. Aiken shows Kirby Williams and Sally Nowikoski how to key leaves in biology.

Science study calls for a basic understanding of all fields of science and mathematics and a curiosity for the possibilities of research because many students in this field will someday work at positions not yet in existence. Thus a basic understanding of science is the best preparation in this field. Biology, chemistry and physics are offered at B.C.H.S.

Education



MAURICE PHILIPS
Athletics
Geography
B.S., Erskine College



RICHARD HERRIN
Athletics
Drivers' Ed.
B.S. McKendree
M.S., SIU



Tim Tennison's day to drive in drivers' ed. Off they go!



Music



Mr. Taylor leads the band in a festive song during the Christmas Concert.

Through the arts we add the final polish to our education as we learn to appreciate culture in music and art and learn expression in these fields. No one appreciates these areas as much as the person who develops skill in them, and for this reason and the purpose of pure enjoyment, many students take advantage of these classes.

Art



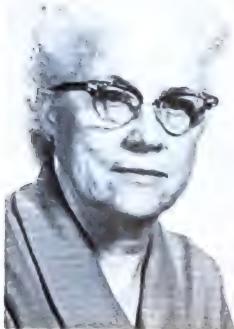
An arts and crafts class was offered through federal aid this year. This was a long-awaited class for many students.



GARY MESSERSMITH
Art
B.A., S.I.U.



Mr. Messersmith enjoys helping his students. This is his first year of teaching.



MARGARET
ARMENTROUT
Latin
B. Ed., S.I.U.
M. A., U. of I.



ERNEST SHEPARD
French, Social Studies
B.A., U. of I.
M.A., U. of I.



Miss Armentrout enjoys a peaceful moment of silence in her Latin class.



Our language and other languages are important in the world today as communication constantly becomes more important. There is a fascination in understanding other languages, and in this we sometimes come to appreciate our own language more than before.

Language



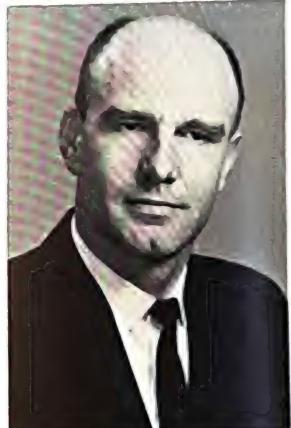
Kathy Harvey and Larry Williams put their French exercises on the board.



Mrs. Neal explains an algebraic expression to her class.

Mathematics

The importance of a good mathematic background for a student can't be underrated in today's world. With more and more jobs opening up in the fields of space, science, and engineering, mathematics has become an integral part of a high school student's basic course requirements.



MILDRED NEAL
Mathematics, English
B.S., S.I.U.

VERNON GLASS
Mathematics
B.A., Buena Vista College



Mr. Glass teaches Geometry to his fifth hour class.

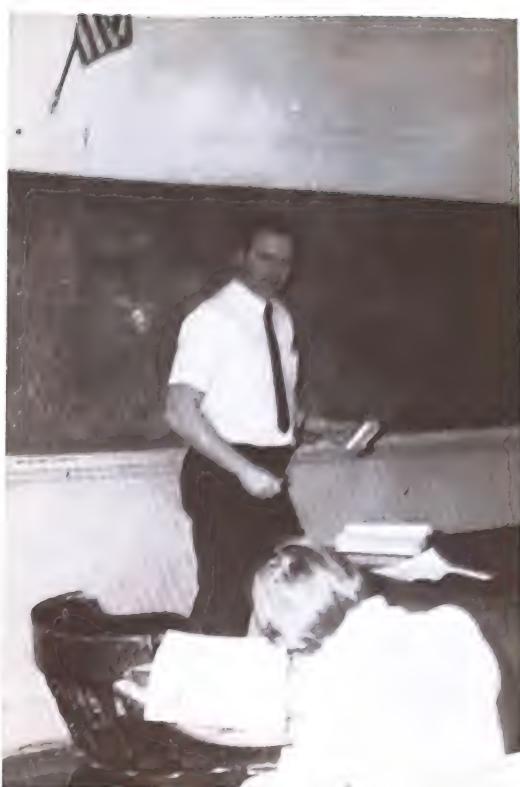


JOE SPICER
Mathematics
B.S. in Ed.
M.S. in Ed.



RANSON DUDLEY
Mathematics
B.S. in Ed.
Southeast Missouri
State College

The study of mathematics occupies major importance in this age of scientific strides. Students find that it also necessary to be capable in this field as a key to many other related fields. Traditional math is changing as "modern math" comes to the fore in elementary and secondary education.



Mr. Dudley has just placed examples in algebra on the board for his freshman class in algebra. Now it's their turn for a try at a problem.



Geometry is a new area of learning for sophomores. Mr. Spicer and his class are concentrating on a problem and its solution.



Carolyn Poole seems to be happy to get back her test paper in Miss Kirsch's problems class. James Rotramel is expecting his paper next.

Social Studies



Mrs. Hidritch is making announcements at a regular History Club meeting.



JANE KIRSCH
Social Studies
B.S., U. of Mo.
M.A., U of I



ALBERTA HIDRITCH
Social Studies
Latin
B.S., Shurtleff College
M.S., SIU



Language arts students work hard at improving reading skills in Mrs. Janes' classes.



Mrs. Paxton, school nurse, checks Susan Summers' eyes.

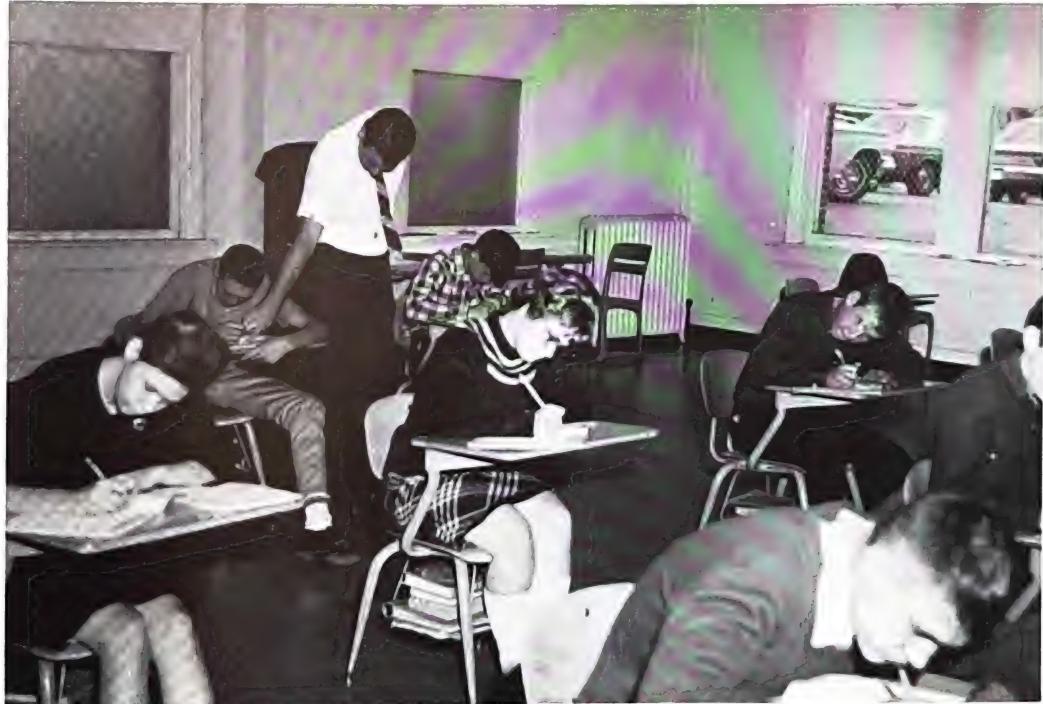


GLORIA JANES
Language Arts
B.S., U of Ky

ROBERT
VERCELLINO
Special Education
B.S., SIU

Through federal aid to education, our school has added three new programs to the curriculum: special education classes, language arts classes, arts and crafts classes, and a full-time school nurse. These additions have greatly added to the effectiveness of education at B.C.H.S. in these areas.

Special Education



Mr. Vercellino helps David Foster with a problem.





JUDITH PAYNE
Home Economics
B.S., S.I.U.



NEDRA O'BRIAN
Home Economics
B.S., S.I.U.
M.S., S.I.U.



Brenda Gipson, Susan Barham, Karen Webb, and Kathy Hobbs practice good table manners.

Home Economics



Mrs. O'Brian types a test for her Home Ec. classes.



Janet Frailey, Ginger Cremeens, and Connie Cushman prepare a meal in food lab.

All girls will use the skills of homemaking someday, and many find it is much more fun to learn these skills at school rather than at home. Home management, money management, home design, and many other related topics are studied in addition to the usual cooking and sewing.

Agriculture — Shop



B. L. FINLEY
Vocational Agriculture
B.S., U. of I.
M.S., U. of I.



DALLAS REA
Industrial Education
B.S., S.I.U.
M.S., S.I.U.



Danny Johnson and Mr. Rea talk over a drafting problem.



Welding is one of the skills of farm maintenance that Ag students learn. Under the hood is David Odum.

Vocational classes are a valuable part of our school's curriculum. Many of our students live in the surrounding rural areas and plan to become farmers. A large number of them are enrolled in ag classes during all of their four high school years and are, upon graduation, ready to begin a farm life or perhaps go on to further education.

Drafting students and shop students try their hand in these fields and can often make a decision as to whether these lines would be satisfying as an occupation.



LOUISE LITTLE
Library
B.S. Murray State College

Library



IRENE MORGENSKI

MARLENE
EDWARDS

LAVEDA WARREN

Office Staff



Teachers rest after a hard morning's work.



Mrs. Craddock picks up her mail in the office.



Taking tickets at the basketball game is always a hurried task.

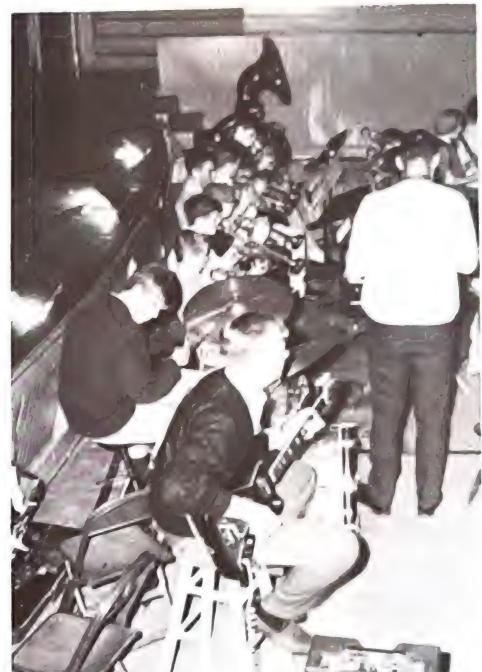


Students hurry between classes.

Good Student — Teacher Relationships Are Important.



Jackie and Joann Stewart do a hydrogen experiment in Chemistry.



The band played between the acts at the senior and junior plays.



Students arrive on the bus before their first hour class.



Miss Irene Mrogenski is our school registrar.



Miss Marlene Edwards is the school bookkeeper.

Typing bulletins, mimeographing tests, writing tardy and absent permits—these are just a few of the many tasks of our office staff. Miss Mrogenski, Miss Edwards and Mrs. Warren are always busy answering the telephone and student requests, collecting student fees and ticket money, and attending to a multitude of student needs. Their willing helpers are the Office Cadets.



SCHOOL CADETS: Seated—Linda Beatty, Margaret McClerren, Betsy Bennett, Marty Summers, Greg Payne, and Neva Behm; Standing—Susan Summers, Linda Sink, Sandy German, and Karen Johnston.

The Office Staff And



Mrs. Laveda Warren keeps track of all the school cash.



L. Sanders, G. Adams, and B. Marshal keep us well fed.

Service Personnel Make Our School Run Smoothly



B. Saunders, F. Owens, E. Pickard, and O. Davis keep our school sparkling.



G. Overturf, C. Jones, O. Davis, B. Doty, W. Kinnison, F. Pierce, and E. Pickard are our bus drivers.



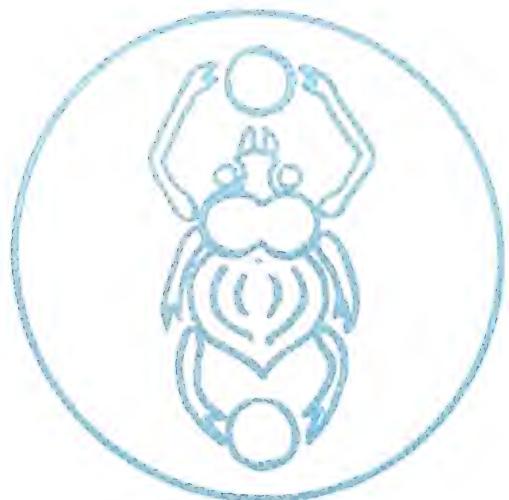
Organizations add fun to the curriculum

through . . . parties — informative programs —

games — close cooperation — fund drives —

panel discussions — committee meetings —

interesting speakers — and field trips.





Ad solicitors Neva Behm, Kathy McAfoos, Kathleen Jenkins, Betsy Bennet, Marty Summers, Conita Marke, Linda Sink, Kathy Wells, Peggy Barton, Mary Lou Gulley, Dianne Kinkade, Linda Smith, and Betty Blondi earn the money for a large yearbook.



Editor-in-chief Harlie Smith dedicated a lot of work for this year's book.

Feature editor Sandra Seibert was responsible for all the collecting and editing the copy in this book. Kathy McAfoos counted all the money that made this book possible. Mrs. Frailey is the advisor.

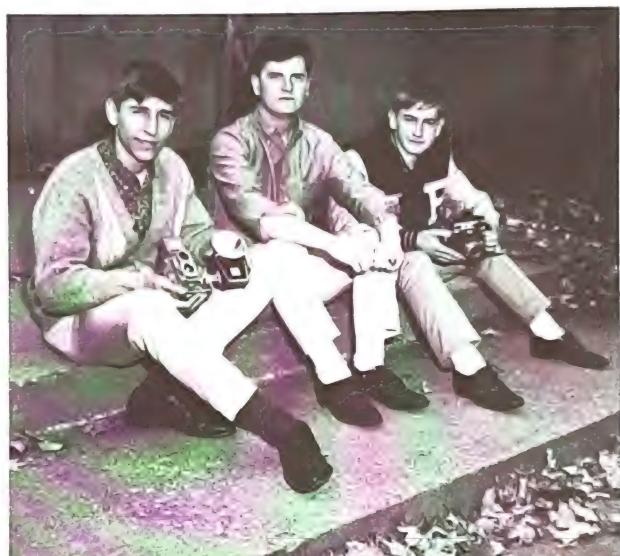
Scarab Records The History Of The School Year





Debby Treadwell, ass't senior ed.; Randy Young, lay-out Ed.; and Karen Munoz, Jr. ass't ed. were invaluable aids to the editor in turning out the *Scarab*.

Getting the *Scarab* ready for publication has become a year-round job at our school. New staffs begin planning next year's annual as soon as positions are announced in the spring. Summer planning sessions begin the frame work of the book. Ad solicitors begin their task of selling ads in August so that the budget can be set up and the size of the book and the "extras" may be decided upon. Deadlines follow deadlines as the editor and assistant editors work during fifth hour each day and after school as needed to prepare pages for the printers. Photographers are on the job constantly as they attempt to record life as it is at B.C.H.S. Feature writers turn in copy; layouts are made, and suddenly it's March 1, and the *Scarab* is complete. There's a new staff to help with the summer supplement and then to go on to their job to make their annual the best of all.



Photographer Chester Razer, sports editor ed. Greg Payne, and photographer Joe Bortolotto supplied a most necessary part of the book.



Feature writers Evelyn Jankousky, Christy Sadler, Ilana Neal, Janet Frailey, Becky McCollum, Kathy Hamilton used their writing skills to make the written parts of the *Scarab* effective records of the year.

The Echo Is The Voice Of The School



Miss Burkhart, the advisor, read over the Echo to see if there were any mistakes.



Tersea Clark, Becky Miller and Linda Beatty make Homecoming posters.

Twenty-five volunteer workers make up the *Echo* staff which is "the voice of the school." Interest is always keen on "paper" mornings as students receive their *Echoes*.

Reporters find that through the responsibility of writing news items regularly their writing skills become more refined, and those English themes are not as difficult to write as they were.

This year's paper has been one that the staff could be proud of as the lively co-editors and writers have added pages, more pictures, and much more interesting variety to its columns.



Sports staff consists of Brandy Hill, Mark Ponder, Becky Miller, and John Aiken.



The News Staff consists of Becky McCollum, Paula Dinkins, Debby Treadwell, news editor, Becky Smith, Nancy Taylor, Sandra DeMatti, Sally Nowikowski, and Cathy Hamilton.



The feature staff consists of Janet Frailey; Jackie Stewart; Barb Modglin; Kathy McAfoos, feature editor; Harlie Smith; Ronnie Hansen; Mary Rea; Ruth Fun-canon; Nacny Taylor; and Onedia Miller.

"Where did you spend your vacation?" . . . "What do you think of the Mini skirts?" . . . "What is the most exciting thing that has happened to you?" . . . "What about the Spring Concert? Where and when will it be?" . . . These are the oft-heard questions of Echo reporters "after the story."



The business staff consists of Elaine Baburnich, Christy Sadler, Bob Lewis, and Evelyn Jankousky.



The co-editors are Greg Payne and Brenda Bolen.



The typists are Debbie Hammond, Tersea Clark, Linda Beaty, Dainne Kinkade, and Peggy Barton.

Hi-Tri Is For Every Girl.



Beckie Kimmel, secretary; Kathleen Jenkins, v-pres.; Miss Armentrout, sponsor; Neva Behm, pres. and Betty Blondi, treas. are the officers this year.



Judy Herbek, Mary Anne Hill, Karen Munoz, Martha Skinner, Kathy Wells, Dianne Kinkade, Mary Lou Gulley, Betsy Bennett, Christy Hill, Judy Barton, Sara Shutt, Sharon Wilkerson, Patty Norman and Cherri Tindall are on the council.

A large number of B.C.H.S. girls are involved in Hi-Tri activities. Three busloads of girls attended the Fall Conference in Belleville. Freshmen girls were initiated into the club in October in the traditional ceremony for all girls and their mothers. Spring conference was fun, and senior girls bade a sentimental good-by at the Mother-Daughter Banquet in May. Hi-Tri girls take the lead in Homecoming decorations and are responsible for the beautiful Christmas tree in the hall in December. Neva Behm was state Hi-Tri vice-president.



Judy Barton lights the candle of Kathy Winston at the Freshman Ceremonial.

Each freshman girl scrambles to find the lollipop with her name on it.





The officers are Becky Browning, treas; Cindy Paxton, v-pres., Beckie Kimmel, pres; Joann Stewart, sec; Becca Edwards, second v-pres; *Second Row*: Mrs. Payne; Roberta Basham, hist. Shelia Lewis, public relations; Vickie Adkins, recreation; Brenda Bolen, degrees; Kathleen Jenkins, projects, and Mrs. O'Brien.

F.H.A. Girls Have Many Activities.



The Board Members are Kathy Stewart, Holly Jones, Peggy Hitt, Cheryl Whittington, Judy Treece, Marcia Davis and Carla Little.



Donna Wiggins and her mother enjoy the delicious food at Daughter-Date Night.

A large, lively crowd of girls and their parents were in attendance at the October meeting of the Future Homemakers Association, as the members and their guests enjoyed a sumptuous pot luck dinner. The audience was generous in applause after the dinner when the girls displayed various talents on the stage in the Old Gym. G.A.A. and F.H.S collaborated on the first-place float in the Homecoming parade—"We Can Beat the Red Birds" and had a big part in Homecoming decorations too. In February the club presented a semi-formal dance with the Key Club with the theme "Cupid's Capers." There was a spring fashion show, and sophomores served at the Junior-Senior Reception. The busy year closed with the formal installation for incoming officers.



The Student Council effectively deals with school problems.

Student Council Considers Changes In Homecoming Policy.

Students of B.C.H.S. take part in and share the responsibility in school government by electing a student council of students. The student council supports school activities and works for the welfare of the school.

The council arranges for the election of class officers. They announce the time of elections, print the ballots, place the voting booths, handle the election, count the votes, and announce the new officers. They are also in charge of Homecoming decorations and in charge of ticket sales.

This year one of the main problems discussed by the Student Council was whether or not the method of selecting Homecoming queen should be changed. For many years, the queen has been selected by a secret vote of football players; some students think that the queen should be selected by all members of the student body.



Student Council officers are Steve Norman, pres.; Betty Blendi, sec.; Miss Kirsch, Sherry Odum, treas.; and Dick Corn, v-pres.



First Row: Debby Treadwell, Sandy German, Conita Markel, Beckie Kimmel, Linda Smith, and Brenda Walker. *Second Row:* Mary Gulley, Linda Moore, Susan Summers, Betty Thompson, Linda Sink, Sandra Siebert, and Kathy McAfoos. *Third Row:* Harlie Smith, Steve Friar, Roger Webb, David Marsden, Johnny Wormley, and Bob Lewis. *Fourth Row:* Randy Young, John Burlison, Greg Payne, Richard Yunkus, David House, and Jerry Hoover. *Not Pictured:* Steve Norman, Mark McCutcheon.

Membership In National Honor Society Rewards Student Scholars.



The sponsors are Mr. Rhodes, Mrs. Craddock, and Mr. Gulley.

Membership in the National Honor Society is based on the ideals of scholarship, character, leadership and service. Thirty-two seniors are members of the society. They were chosen at the end of their junior year. During the second semester, juniors who had a 4.0 average or better submitted applications and were then voted upon by the teachers. The students who were voted into the society were initiated in May and were entertained with their parents at a tea following the ceremony.



Key Club members attended planning sessions for the Valentine dance they co-sponsored with the F.H.A.



Key Club members Dennis Bacon, Darrel Launius, Dick Corn, John Bortolotto, and Steve Stella receive material from Mr. Gulley for the Heart Fund Drive.

Key Club Aids In Heart And Cancer Fund Drives.

Kiwanis - sponsored Key Club handled a busy schedule this year as the boys participated in worthwhile community projects and drives—the Heart Fund, Cancer drive, and March of Dimes. "Cupid Capers," a valentine dance, was fun in February. The school sign in front of the school kept us and the community posted on coming events at our school.



The Key Club officers are: Steve Norman, vice-president; Mr. Gulley, sponsor; Jerry Hoover, president; and Warren Rice, secretary-treasurer.

F.T.A. Members Tutor Elementary Students

Members of the Future Teachers of America became teachers to grade school children this year. They helped them with their homework once a week. Mrs. Finley, a grade school teacher, assigned small children to F.T.A. members who were interested in helping them. The club had programs every month with special speakers concerning college and teaching. Mrs. Kohler of our faculty gave an interesting program, and alums came back to tell of experiences in college. F.T.A. officers served as guides for Open House during National Education Week. The club undertook many profitable projects in order to finance a scholarship for one of the senior members of the club who plans to become a teacher.



The officers are Pat Deitz, V-president; Marty Summers, historian; Connie Cushman, parl.; Christy Sadler, treasurer; Debby Treadwell, president; and Karen Munoz, sec.



Some college students came back to tell the members what college life is really like.



The FTA'ers listen to Mrs. Koller tell about the different phases in physical education training.



The officers are Vicki Smith, president; Dianne Kinkade, treasurer; Margaret McClerren, secretary; Sharon Saunders, vice-president; and Karen Miller, reporter.

FBLA Members Prepare For Secretarial Work.



The FBLA added to the Homecoming spirit with the sign, "Rangers Beat the REDBIRDS," for their Homecoming Project.

The girls of the Future Business Leaders of America plan their activities with an eye to their future in the business world. Speakers who have a pertinent message for them are guests at their meetings, and there are always refreshments and social activity along with the program. The girls added to the Homecoming atmosphere with a huge cloth banner, "Rangers, Beat the Redbirds," which they hung across the front of the school.

F.N.C. Girls Work At Hospital.



The F.N.C. officers are as follows: Lorrie McCann, treas.; Elaine Baburnich, sec.; Miss AdKisson, sponsor; Betsy Bennett, pres.; Neva Behm, v.-pres.

Future Nurses Club girls were busy with many projects of health in our community. Girls worked as volunteers at the hospital and nursing home, and the girls took gifts to residents of the Skilled Nursing Unit of the Franklin Hospital. The club was a part of all community health fund drives. The spring dinner and initiation with mothers present was a happy evening.



The F.N.C. girls helped Miss Paxton, the school nurse, as she checked the sight of the students in school.



The F.N.C. board members are Roberta Basham, Brenda Bolen, Lora Skinner, Susan Summers, and Barbara Modglin.



The F.N.C. girls met at noon on Friday.

Hi-Y Delegates Attend Youth- In-Government Program At State Capitol

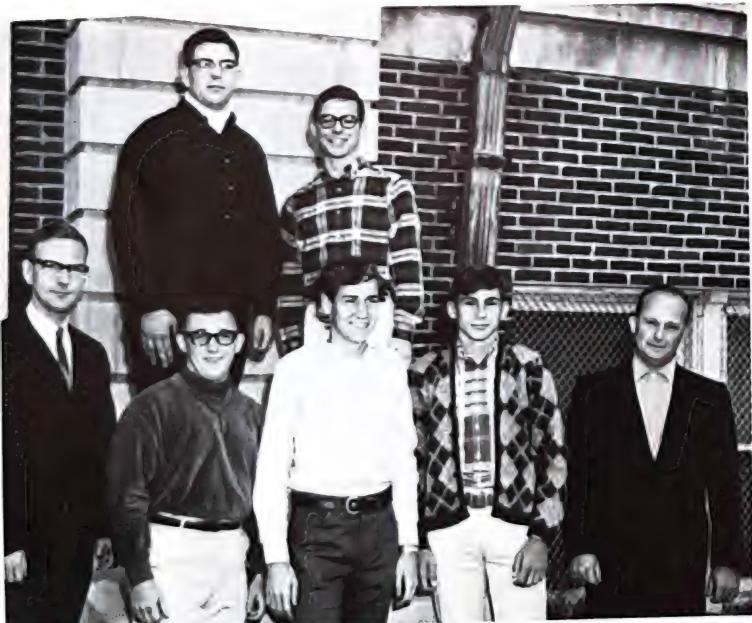
Members of the local Hi-Y organization in our school attended a youth-in-government conference in Springfield this spring. In preliminary meetings leading up to the conference, important state officials were elected by those attending. Local chapter president, Bob Lewis, ran for the honored position of governor. He lost by two votes to a boy from Carbondale.

Hi-Y is a service club, and one of its most important functions this year was providing ushers for the home basketball games. The ushers handed out programs and seated guests.

Mr. Spicer, a new member of the high school faculty, cosponsored the Hi-Y with Mr. Ed Miller.



Hi-Y member, Charlie Sullivan, took his turn at being an usher at a home ballgame. He is shown handing Dianne Kinkade a basketball program.



Hi-Y officers and sponsors are: *1st Row*: Mr. Spicer, sponsor; John Skinion, chaplain; John Pinson, treasurer; Dennis Dial, vice-president; Mr. Miller, sponsor. *2nd row*: Brad Pioveson, secretary; Bob Lewis, president.



Hi-Y delegates attending the Youth-in-government program in Springfield are: *1st Row*: Bob Lewis, Roger Webb, John Skinion. *2nd Row*: John Pinson, Brad Pioveson, Mike Stringer, and Dennis Dial.

Stage Appearances Perfected

By Make - Up Club

Members of the Make-up Club cause the faces of junior and senior actors to look authentic for the parts they play in the class plays. This can be a very messy job, but the girls enjoy it. They have a lot of fun changing the visages of their teenage friends into younger people or older people or even people of different races. Two girls from each freshman class are chosen to membership, and they remain in the club for four years.



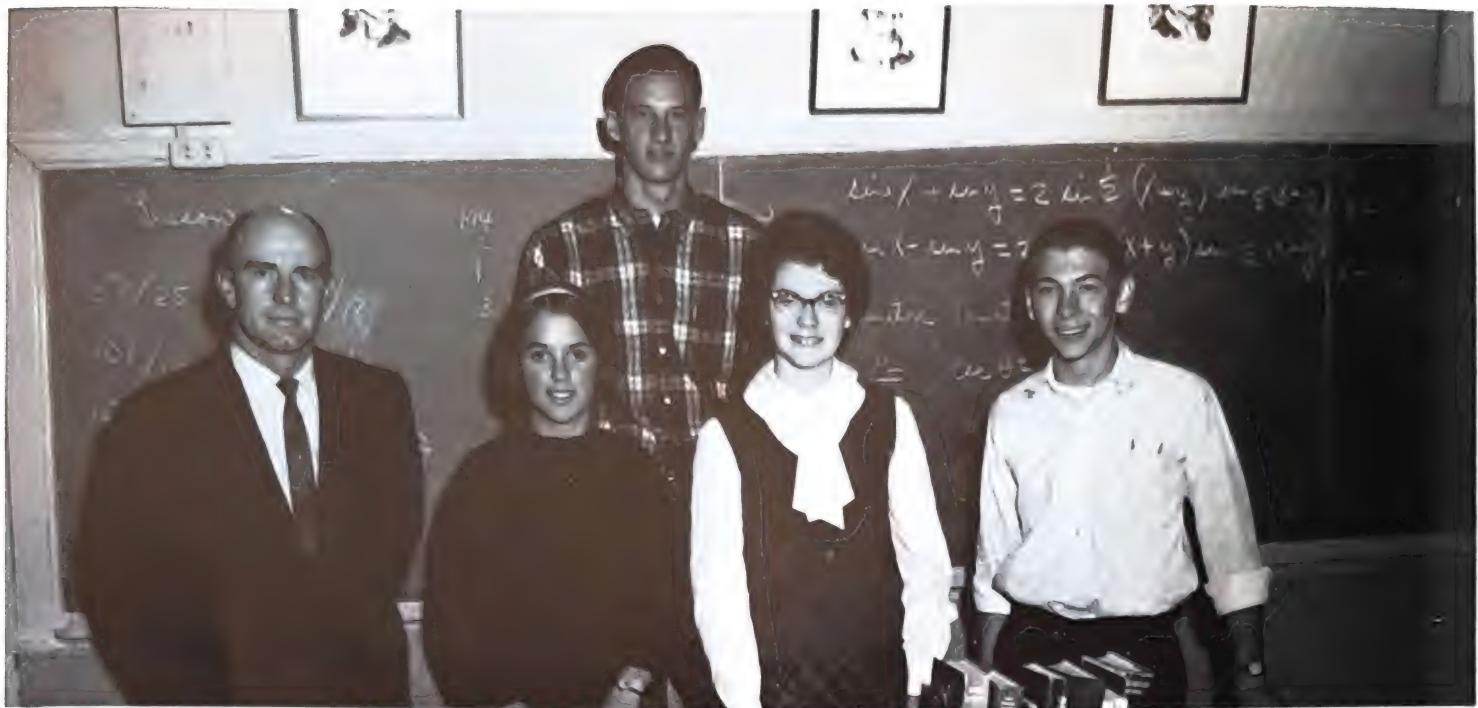
The following Make-Up Club members are: *1st Row:* Mary Lou Gulley, Kathy Wells, Jean Ann Corn, Kris Hill, Mary Anne Hill, Kathleen Jenkins. *2nd Row:* Debbie Jones, Paula Dinkins, Mary Jane Kimmel, Paula Odom, Susan DeSett, Donna Green.



The senior members of the Make-up Club are: Kathy Wells, Mary Lou Gulley, Pres., Kathleen Jenkins. They keep the club moving smoothly.



Mary Lou Gulley, Paula Odom, Kris Hill, and Debbie Jones make up Bob Lewis as he will appear on stage.



Math Club officers are Mr. Glass, sponsor; Mary Lou Gulley, vice-president; Richard Yunkus, treasurer; Betty Thompson, secretary; Roger Webb, president.

Mu Alpha Theta Members Broaden Knowledge.

Mu Alpha Theta is the international honor society for honor math students in high school and junior college. Students must maintain a B or better average for membership. The club studied the more interesting aspects of mathematics field during regular meetings. Students were in charge

of programs that explained the position of importance mathematics will take in occupations of tomorrow. The members enjoyed a merry Christmas party, as well as the initiation party for the new junior members.



Martha Skinner receives her certificate of membership into Mu Alpha Theta from Pres. Roger Webb as Mr. Genisio looks on.



Mary Lou Gulley and Linda Smith serve refreshments at the Mu Alpha Theta initiation.



The Library Club is small. They help Mrs. Little in the Study Hall during school and before. The girls work during their free period. The members pictured here are Sandra Johnson, Carla Little, and Connie Kinson and Mrs. Little.

Library Club And Camera Club Are Opportunities For Learning And Service



The Camera Club is a new club this year. They learn through demonstrations and lectures from Mr. Taylor. The officers pictured here are Chester Razor, president; Randy Young, v-pres; Marcia Davis, secretary; and Cathy McCreey, treasurer.

Promising Linguists Join French Club.

Money making projects were planned by the French Club to pay Mrs. Marie Whittington, a French native, to come to class once a week to give oral instruction in French. They made masks at Halloween and had a successful bake sale.

French Club membership is made up of students who have had or are having French. Each year they take the National French test. The student who scores highest has his name engraved on the French Club plaque hanging in Mr. Shepard's room.



The French Club officers for this year are: Mr. Shepard, sponsor; Frank Lewis, pres.; Judy Webb, sec; Harlie Smith, v-pres; Beth Eldridge, librarian; and Cheryl Whittington, treas.



The French Club engaged in various moneymaking projects throughout the year. The picture above shows Kathy Harvey, Lora Skinner, Mr. Shepard, Mickey Sassano, Beth Eldridge, John Moore, Linda Page, Judy Webb, and Frank Lewis helping make paper mache masks that were put on sale just before Halloween.



Latin Club Officers are Judy Burzynski, vice-president; Laird Wisely, president; Joe Milton, secretary; Becky Bailie, treasurer.

Latin Club Members Enjoy Saturnalia.



The Romans have a festive banquet as the slaves wait on them at the Saturnalia.

Latin II students had waited for a year to qualify as guests at the club's Saturnalia in early December. Club members, clad in togas, lounged on the floor at low tables as slaves (Latin I honor students) served them Roman delicacies—barbequed chicken, carrots and celery sticks and grapes.

The gala evening was one of the most fun-filled events of the year.

Two "Romans" participated in the Homecoming parade driving chariots in a race between a Ranger and a Red Bird warrior.



Joe Milton and Danny Stewart prepare for the Homecoming parade.



G.A.A. Girls Keep Fit

The annual Buddy Hike began a busy season for GAA girls as they and their buddies headed for the forestry.

Buddy hikes, basketball, volleyball, and archery tournaments, parties, bake sales at noon, bowling and active projects of all kinds keep GAA girls hopping! Their bulletin board keeps us aware of the next events as activity follows activity. GAA'ers know that physical activities relieve the tension of the day's mental work in the classroom.



Front Row: Becky Smith, points mgr; Sandra DeMatti, soph. board; Maribeth Lane, publicity; Neva Behm, president; Cindy Paxton, vice-president; Debby Treadwell, secretary; Kathy McAlloos, Senior board member; Kendra Marshall, Freshman board member; Marcia Davis, Junior board member.



Santa lent an ear to Becky Browning and Cindy Paxton at the Christmas party.



Donna Wiggins, Mickey Sasano, Mary Ann Hill, Cathy Goodrum, and Martha Sinner's scores were good enough to be sent into the state competition in archery.



The F.F.A. Farmer's Ball ended with the naming of the Farmer's Ball King and Queen and their court. Brenda Kays, Linda Kays, Sherry Odum, Betty Blondi, Queen Marcia Davis, King Bob Cook, Delbert Karn, Gary Kearney, and David McLarin were the members of this year's court.

F.F.A. Sponsors Farmers' Ball.



The F.F.A. officers are as follows: Larry Beatty, reporter; Bob Cook, pres.; David McLarin, v-pres.; Bruce Rogers, sentinel; Gordon Smith, sec; Kenny Craig, treas.; and Mr. Finley, sponsor.

Don Smith, a freshman, takes part in F.F.A. initiation by dressing up as a farmer.

The Future Farmers of America boys take time for lots of fun in addition to the heavy schedule of agricultural shows and contests that they participate in. The Farmers' Ball, in conjunction with the Future Homemakers of America, is their "social" event of the year. There is a king and queen, square dancing, and much revelry of this night. The school is aware of freshman initiation time when freshmen members come to school dressed as "farmers."





History Club leaders are: Mickey Sassano, historian; Paul Kovach, historian; Martha Skinner, historian; Betty Thompson, vice-president; Johnny Wormely, president; Cindy Fortman, treasurer; Karen Walker, secretary; and Mrs. Hidrith, sponsor.

History Club Delves Into Our Heritage.

During the past year many History Club members have been busy writing essays for possible publications in the *Illinois History Magazine*. In April the History Club held a very successful chili supper and later attended the regional meeting at Chester. Local club members were successful in many entries in the essay competition, as well as in other divisions.



Here are a few of the History Club members who had fun getting ready for the Christmas party.



Essay winners, Sharon Adkins, Martha Skinner, Mickey Sassano and Danny Johnson hope to have their essays published.

D.O. Students Are Enthusiastic

Our students in Diversified Occupations have the opportunity to work a half day for businesses in Benton as they go to school for a half day. They can explore these fields as possible future occupations while earning money for this on-the-job training. They consider their positions as golden opportunities.



James Drew, Virgil Barnfield, and Dale Holman learn about mechanics at Stolar's Dodge Garage.



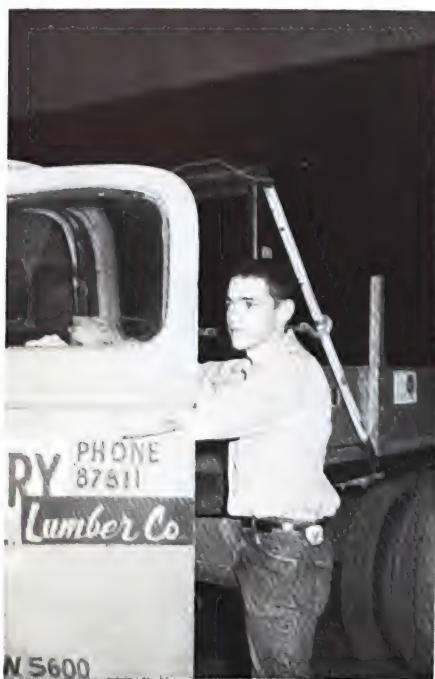
Linda Taylor learns beauty culture at Carolyn's.



The officers are Linda Taylor, pres.; Julia Williams, v-pres.; Richard Kettelman sec.; Sharon Adkins and Dennis Stowers, board members; and Mr. Culley, advisor.



Randy Kirkpatrick serves a customer at Bracy's.



Tom Somers learns the business of lumbering at McCreey's.



Dennis Stowers serves a customer at the meat department at Bolen's.



Chorus Members *Find Harmony Fun*

Contests, concerts, and hayrides are only a few of the many activities of the Chorus. Daily rehearsals lead to concerts at Christmas and in the spring, as well as to other appearances. Many of the chorus members attend the Fall Vocal Clinic at SIU in the fall and again in the spring the Music Under the Stars festival, where they enjoy the thrill of singing in huge choirs of young singers from all over Southern Illinois. Their final appearance is always a nostalgic one—graduation.



Conita Markel, Sandy German, and Marcia Davis accompany the chorus.



Mr. Taylor directs the practice session.



Stella Basham, soph. board member; Jean Culley, pres.; Conita Markel, Senior board member; Debbie Lampley, junior board member; and Linda Summers frosh. member are the officers.



Line twirlers are Lorrie Peirson, Dianne Page, Illana Neal, Jan Thomann, Cherri Tindall, Linda Moore, and Debbie Festavan.

Precision Marches — Colorful Routines



Kathy Hobbs is Solo Twirler



Brenda Bolen is Drum Majorette.

We appreciate the practice which our twirlers and color girls put in to lead our band in the snappy and efficient manner in which they do this. What would our homecoming parade be or our half-time shows without their glittering routines?



Sweater girls are Debbie Lampley, Karen Johnston, Pat Deitz, Vickie Crisp, Linda Taylor, and Toni Johnson.



Row 1: Cindy Hall, Robbie Pearson, Carolyn Poole, Bruce Craddock, Kathy McAfoos, Bruce Bollero, John Moore *Row 2:* Christy Bowlin, Joyce Cox, Ruth Funcannon, Maribeth Lane, Gary Stewart, Roberta Basham *Row 3:* Patty Normon, Mary Rea, Janet Frailey, Mary Anne Hill, Neva Behm, Cheryl Whittington, Pam Pritchard, Rusine Mitchel, John Wormley, David Cunningham, *Row 4:* Mark Whaley, Betty Blondi, Sydney Stolar, Mike Zinilieta, Allen Barnfield, John Moore, John Aiken, Linda Beaty *Row 5:* Debbie Lampley, Karen Johnston, Pat Deitz, Vickie Crisp, Linda Taylor, Toni Johnson

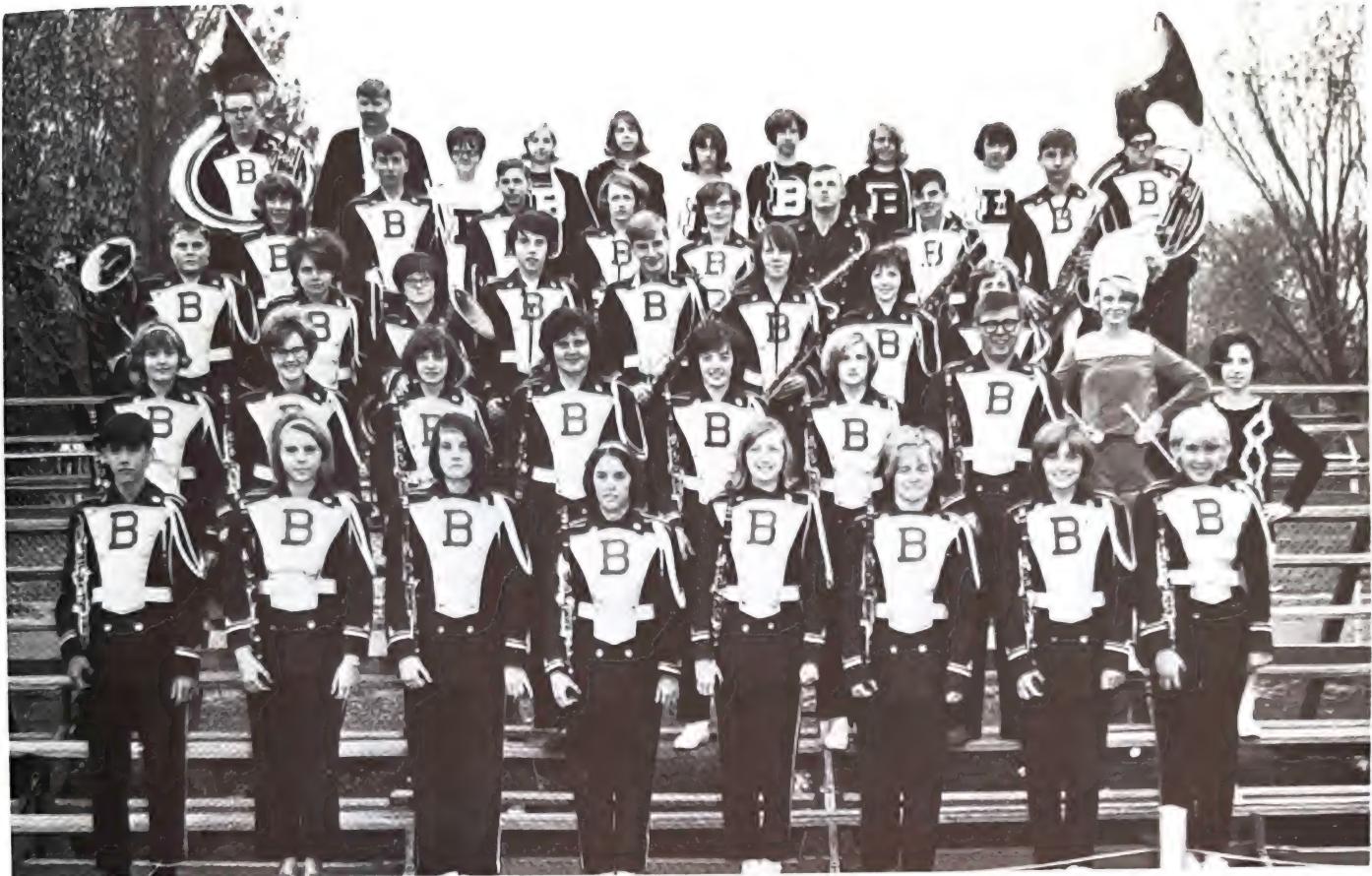
Band Seniors Work Toward A Trip.



A glimpse down the trumpet row at the Christmas Concert.



The officers are Janet Frailey, John Wormley, Mary Gulley, Steve Bogard, and Mike Zinilieta.



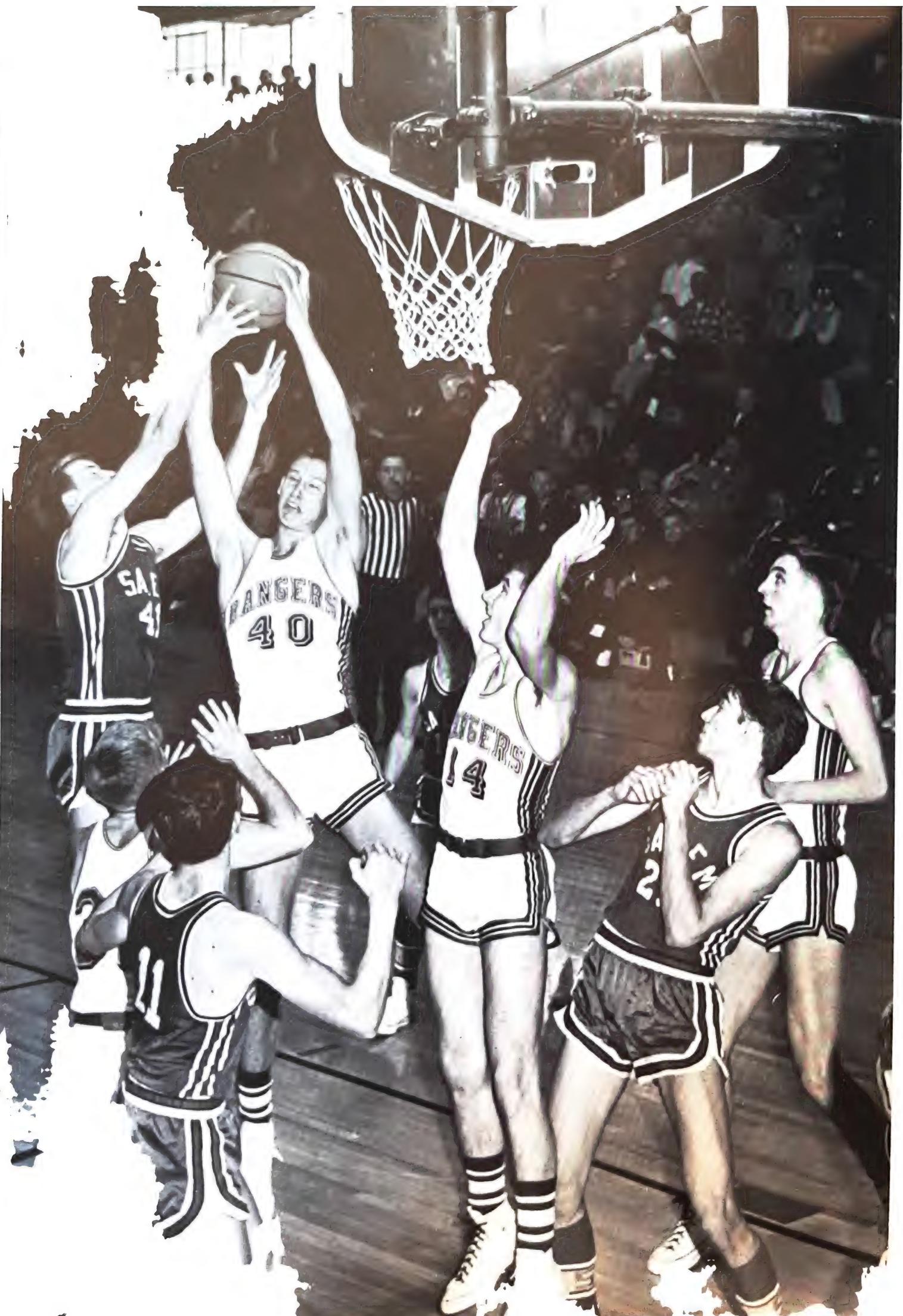
1st Row: Mark Jackson, Marilyn Pope, Peggy Barton, Mary Gulley, Elana Fustin, Kris Hill, Sharon Wilkerson, Debby Gladson. 2nd Row: Becky Miller, Nancy Taylor, Debra Davis, Judy Herbek, Sheila Lewis, Peggy Hitt, Sam Kraft, Kathy Hobbs. 3rd Row: Lonnie Clymer, Kay Goff, Mary Jane Moore, Cathy McCreery, Steve Bogard, Ruth Sentel, Cecilia Kirkpatrick, Janice Webb, Brenda Bolin. 4th Row: Debbie Lampley, Fred McAfoos, Gary Wilkerson, Jean Ann Corn, Paula Swyear, Marvin Gates, Bob Blondi, Chester Razer. 5th Row: Mike Wyant, Danny Williams, Debbie Festavan, Linda Moore, Ilana Neal, Jan Thomann, Cheri Tindall, Deanna Page, Laurie Pearson, C. J. Parris.

The Ranger Band of sixty-five students is an important asset to our school. They are called upon regularly to add their spark to the spirit of pep sessions and games.

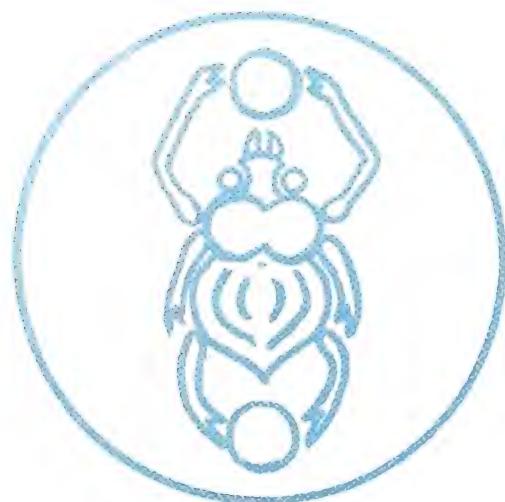
Their concerts of serious music at Christmas

and in the spring on the front lawns are well-attended by enthusiastic friends of music. They are an important contribution to the cultural area of our school.



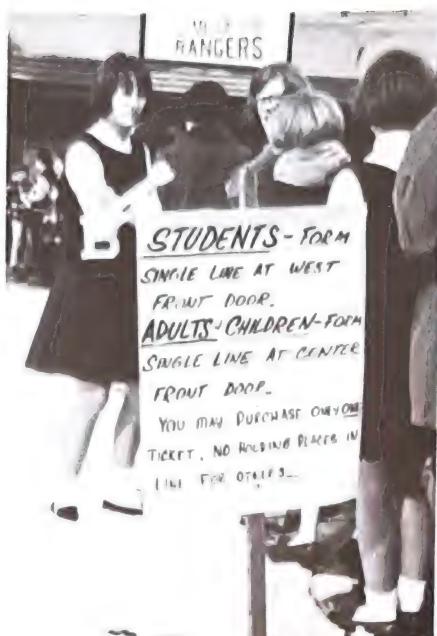


*Athletics develop student's
physical skills — stamina — healthful development —
sportsmanship — leadership — love of the game —
teamwork — responsibility and self confidence.*





Donna Wiggins and John Skinion were the Maroon Color Day winners.



Cheerleader Kendra Marshall talked to some friends as they waited in line to see the Carbondale game.



Coach Herrin gave many talks during pep sessions to raise school spirit.



Christy Sadler, Linda Smith, and Greg Payne found that playing cards was a good way of beating the cold as they waited to see our Rangers play.



Kathleen Jenkins, cheerleading captain, and Evelyn Jankousky led countless cheers during the basketball season as our Rangers continued their long winning streak.



Benton High School students found that ball games were unusually exciting and breathtaking this year since so many teams tried to upset us.



Large crowds, such as the one above, braved cold weather, long lines, and waiting in the dusk to get into the gym. As the season advanced, it became necessary to come earlier and earlier to insure getting a good seat, but it was worth it. It's not often you get a chance to see the number-one-ranked basketball power in the state in action.

School Spirit Also Deserves Number One Rating In Polls.



Betty Blondi, who is in the foreground, leads the student body in "Benton Loyalty".

School spirit was at an all time high this year. Proud of having the number-one-ranked basketball power in the state for the second straight year, the fans enthusiastically supported the Rangers during the regular season. Although the size of the gym was prohibitive, large crowds attended the home games. The fans cheered the Rangers during the final stretch of the season as they insured their chances of winning the South Seven Conference race for the second straight year.



The Centralia Tournament trophy took a place of honor during a special pep session.

Pep Squad Spurs School Spirit!



SUSAN DeSETT



KATHLEEN JENKINS, Capt.



JUDY TREECE

Cheerleaders are essential to school life. They support school spirit by leading the student body at the pep sessions and football and basketball games in cheers to boost our Rangers to victory.



BETTY BLONDI



EVELYN JANKOUSKY



Varsity cheerleaders yell for victory.



Jr. Varsity cheerleaders: *Front Row*: Paula Dinkins; Debby Douglas; Mary Jane Kimmel, capt.; *Back Row*: Paula Odum; Kendra Marshall.

Enthusiasm Characterizes Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders

Junior varsity cheerleaders keep the spirit lively at sophomore and freshmen games. They worked alongside the varsity cheerleaders to make pep sessions and ball games spirited and fun. They represent us well and are an important part of the sports scene.



Jr. varsity cheerleaders Mary Jane Kimmel, Debby Douglas, Paula Odum, Kendra Marshall, and Paula Dinkins were an important part of the Homecoming festivities.



Kearney throws a block as Norman sweeps around the side for a big Ranger gain.

Rangers Supply Thrills For Determined Line And Aerials!



Rangers, Tigers—Everywhere!! But where's the football?



Martin scampers in for a Ranger touchdown.



The Rangers recover a fumble.

Spectators Through A



Everyone in for the tackle!



Miller snags a pass for a TD



Coach Dudley and Co-Captain Rice in strategy session.



Ranger bench was strong and eager throughout the grid season.





Corn tosses Launius a pass in a key offensive drive.

Light Rangers Punted And Passed.



Co-Capt Hoover grabs pass and the yardage is sufficient for another Ranger 1st in 10.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Home	1	Sparta	0
Home	25	Metropolis	6
Home	28	Marion	7
Home	14	Du Quoin	20
Home	20	Herrin	6
Home	0	Centralia	26
Home	6	Mt. Vernon	23
Home	6	Carbondale	29
Home	14	West Frankfort	



STEVE NORMAN

ROY PARKER

RICH SHAW

BILL MARTIN

Ranger Lettermen — The Strength Of Our Team



WARREN RICE



JERRY HOOVER

Co-Captains



DENNY BACON



MIKE McGUIRE

BIL BETTRESS

JIM BENNS





JOHN SKINION



DENNIS MILLER



MARK McCUTCHEON



GARY KEARNEY



LONNIE BETTRESS

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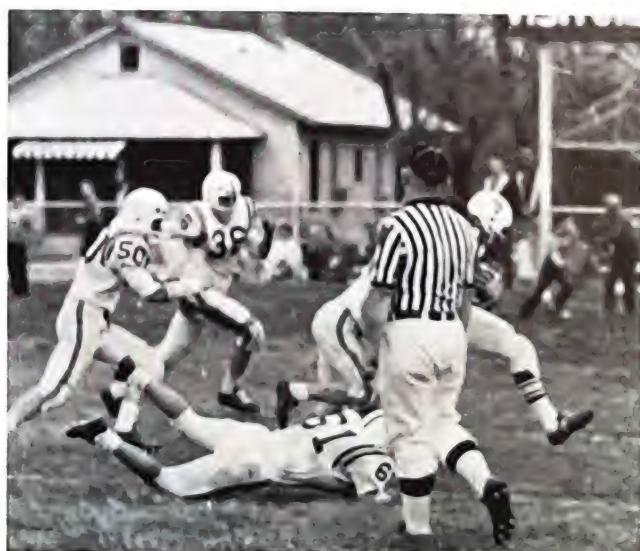


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Defense — Key To



1966 BENTON RANGERS—*First Row, from left to right:* Roy Parker, Bill Bettress, Mark McCutcheon, Marvin Gates, Tom Smith, Gordon Smith, Gary Kearney, Steve Norman, Dick Conner, Steve Stella, Denny Benns, Denny Dial. *Second Row:* Richard Shaw, Robert Mick, Wade Parkhill, Lonnie Bettress, Brad Pioveson, Tony Wiggins, John Dinkins, Dick Corn, Mike McGuire, Phil Toms, James Benns. *Third Row:* Dave Chossier, Jerry Hoover, co. capt.; Warren Rice, Co-capt.; Darrel Launius,



Ranger defense in action!

Ranger Success



Mike Dorris, Dennis Miller, David Holman, Bill Martin, Dennis Bacon, John Skinnion, Randy Dudley, coach; Moose Phillips, coach.

The 1966 Benton Rangers under the tutelage of coaches Randy Dudley and Moose Phillips completed a season marked with joy and frustration. The Rangers got off to a flying start by defeating Sparta, Metropolis, and Marion before dropping a thrilling game to the Indians of DuQuoin. After dropping their first game in four contests, the Rangers dumped a spirited team from Herrin 20-6. Then came a crucial blow to the Rangers as they lost their next three conference games before bouncing back to defeat Harrisburg on Veterans Day. The Rangers were then defeated by Frankfort in the annual Turkey Day Classic, thus ending their season with a 5-5 record.

Defense was the key to the Ranger team of '66, and defensive players Jimmy Benns and Warren Rice were honored by being selected to the All-South-Seven Conference Team. Jerry Hoover also was heralded along with John Dinkins, Roy Parker, Steve Norman, and Rich Shaw.

Perhaps other squads will be remembered for their winning records, conference titles or other honors, but the 1966 Benton Rangers will be remembered for the fighting spirit they displayed every time they took the field. Win or lose the '66 Rangers were outstanding for their sportsmanship and tremendous will to win.



Time for the kickoff!

Sophomores Are Weakened By Many Injuries



1st Row: L. Williams, M. Gunter, J. Thomas, J. Toms, D. Holman, B. Mitchell, D. Malkovich, J. Milton, M. Kays, L. Wisely, R. Rusher. 2nd Row: R. Hendrix, T. LaBuwi, J. Hamilton, J. Neal, D. Collins, D. Collins, B. Ing, L. Stowers, B. Shank, C. J. Parris, D. Davis, P. Higgins, M. Tate, R. Sandusky, B. Smith, Mr. Hungate. Kneeling: K. Williams, G. Stewart

SOPHOMORE SCORES

Benton	12	Herrin	0	Benton	6	Centralia	14
Benton	25	Metropolis	7	Benton	0	Mt. Vernon	20
Benton	21	Marion	7	Benton	6	Carbondale	31
Benton	13	DuQuoin	7	Benton	33	Harrisburg	13
Benton	6	Herrin	6	Benton	7	W. Frankfort	19

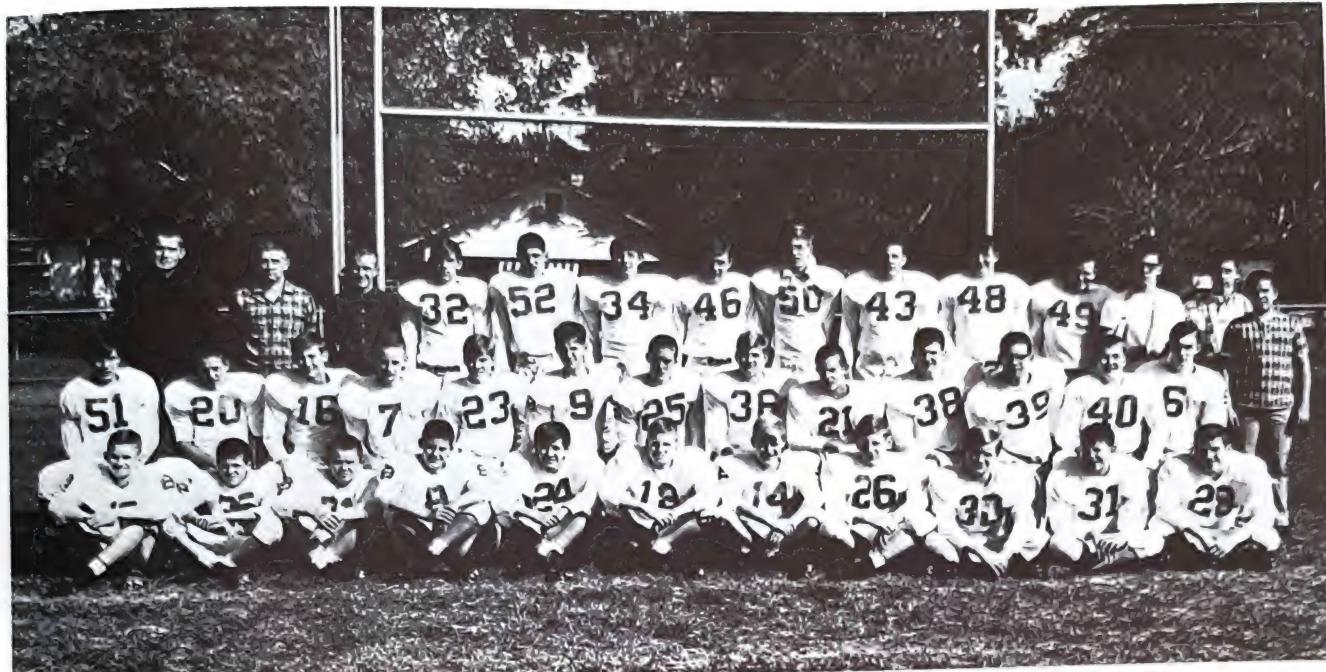


Ranger Sophs. in Soap Game in which they tied,
6-6

The Sophomore Rangers completed a rugged schedule this season and ended up with a 5-4-1 record. In addition to the tough competition the sophs were up against, injuries and flu also hampered them.

Sophomore David Holman was placed on the Ranger varsity squad because of his outstanding performances but saw limited action because of an injury. Dan Malkovich also was placed on the varsity where he saw action. The experience these two fine athletes gained will be an asset when they begin varsity play next year. Mike Gunter, Jim Toms, Laird Wisely, Ricky Rusher, and Bill Mitchell were also key players for Coach Hungate's Jr. Rangers.

Freshman Rangers — The Team To Watch!



FRESHMAN RANGERS—*First Row:* Mike Zinzilieta, John Mocaby, Mike Poole, Mike Gordon, Mike Wasylazak, Stewart Waggoner, Bruce Hill, Mike Kinkade, Larry Summary, Mike Storey, Gary Kearney. *Second Row:* Richard Montoya, Dennis Parker, John Kasky, Evan Stewart, Bruce Lindsay, Scott Choisser, Dale Irvin, John Janes, Brad Pace, Jim Neal, Tom Mundell, Terry Wayman, Courtney Cox. *Third Row:* Coach Rich Herrin, Bruce Rogers, Richard Hendrix, Jeff Cohoon, Rodney Dial, Bobby Rea, Roger Treece, Brett Hall, Jim Hamilton, John Underwood, Rudy Gostowski, Mark Joplin, John Munoz, Kirby Williams.

The fighting freshmen Rangers under the coaching of Rich Herrin, support the best record of the three football teams here at BCHS with an impressive 7 and 2 season. This record is enough to speak for itself and can also be a preview of what to expect in the future.

The freshmen displayed both tough offense in beating Frankfort 30-21 and Herrin 21-19 and tight defense in the 13-0 victory over the Rams of Mt. Vernon. Fine Ranger players such as John Kasky, Brett Hall, Jeff Cohoon, Jim Hamilton, John Munoz, and Mark Joplin helped the Rangers achieve their impressive record.

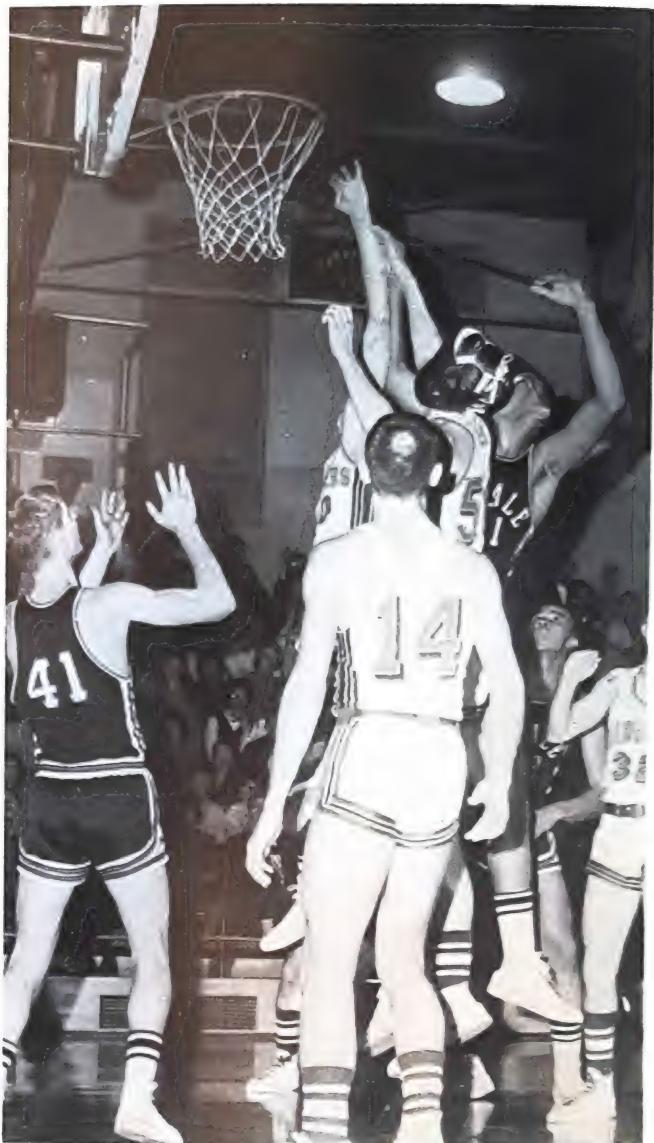
FRESHMAN SCORES

Benton	32	Christopher	0
Benton	13	Centralia	26
Benton	38	Zeigler	0
Benton	19	Marion	20
Benton	13	Mt. Vernon	0
Benton	21	Herrin	19
Benton	31	West Frankfort	21
Benton	28	Harrisburg	13
Benton	26	Carbondale	13

Number 1 Rated Rangers Win Centralia Tournament



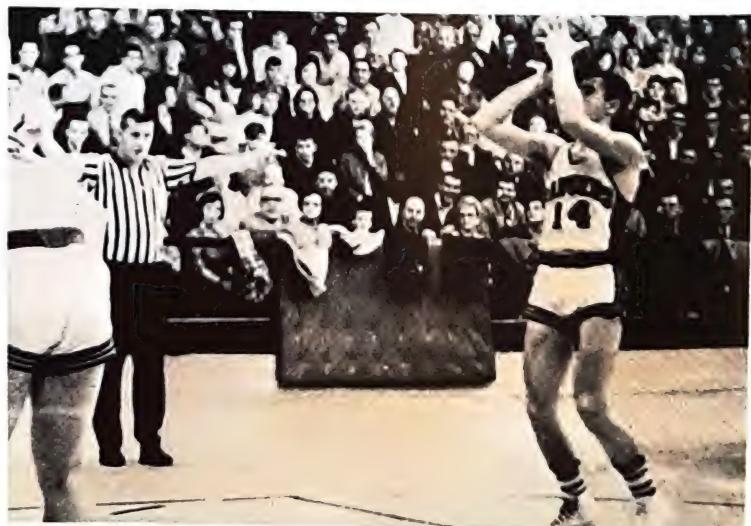
Ranger workhorse Bill Lowery pulls down another important rebound in the Benton-Homewood Flossmoor game in the finals of the Centralia Holiday Tournament.



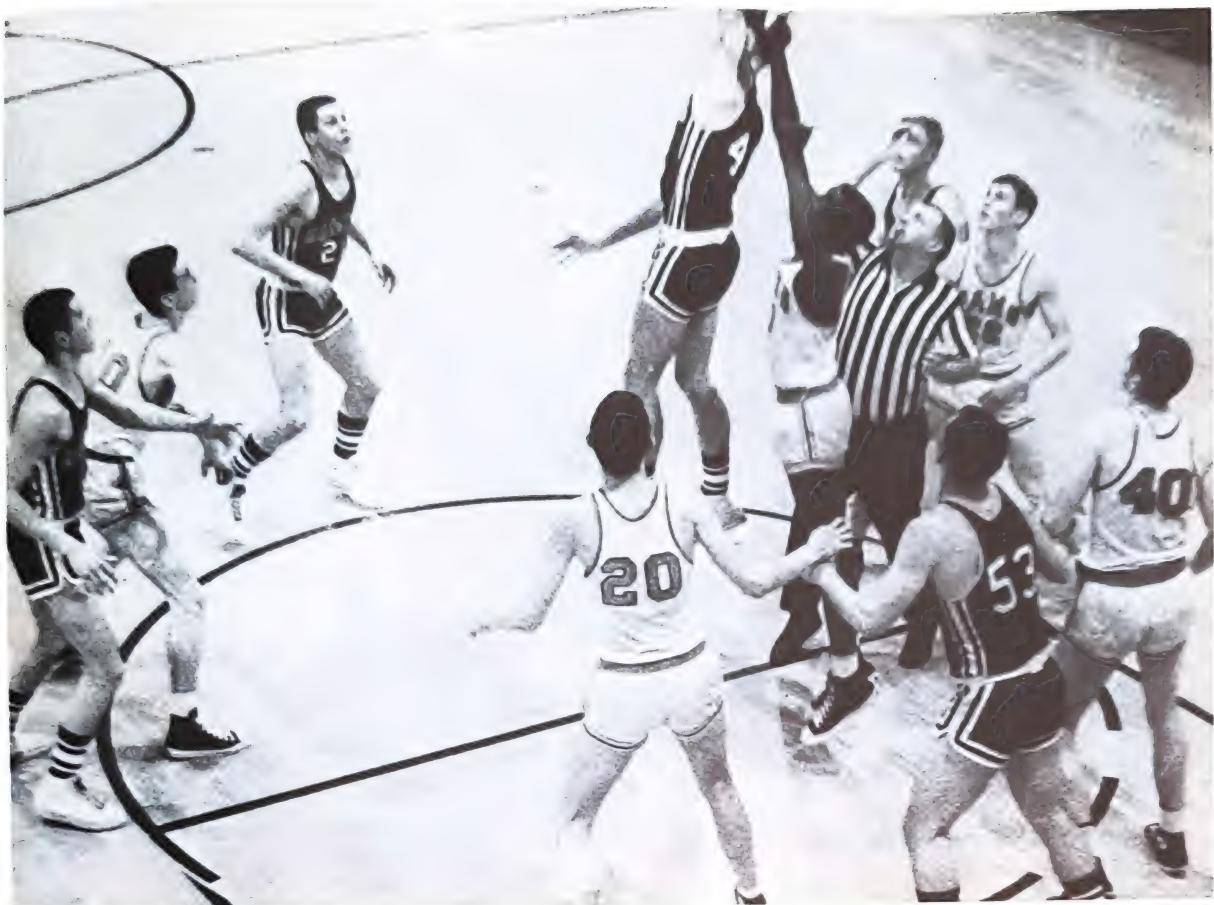
Everyone in on the action as Rangers, Greg Fustin, Rich Yunkus, John Burlison, and Danny Johnson break up a Terrier pass.

TOURNAMENT SCORES

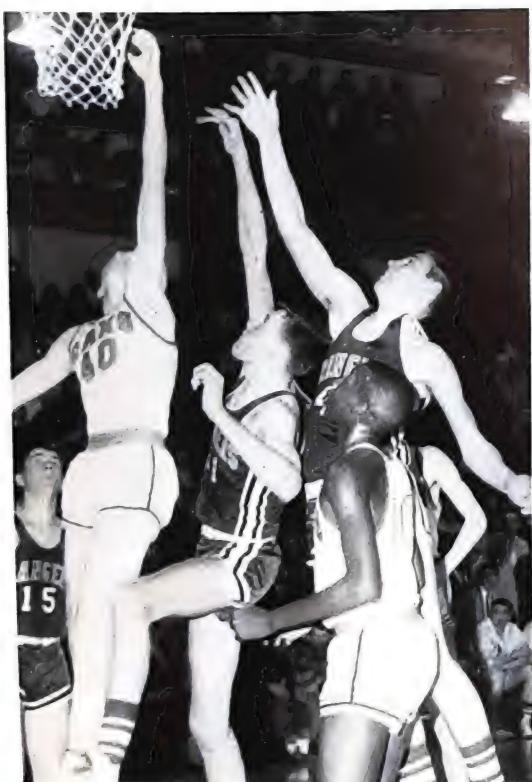
Centralia			
Benton	75	Salem	41
Benton	109	Highland	56
Benton	70	Champaign	47
Title			
Benton	77	Homewood Flossmoor	65
Quad City Tourney			
Benton	81	McLeansboro	54
Benton	64	Carmi	43
Benton	76	Fairfield	51
Winner—Benton			



Danny Johnson takes aim on a shot that won Coach Herrin's Rangers their second consecutive South Seven Crown by downing Carbondale 72-71 in overtime.



Benton's towering height again pulled through a Yunkus controlled tip that led to a quick two point play in the Ranger-Ram game.



Rangers John Burlison and Bruce Taylor aid each other in a tip-in and the Rangers score two more.



Cowboy Jerry Hoover scores an easy two as the Ranger's general finds an opening in the Orphan-Ranger contest.

Undefeated Benton Captures South Seven Crown For Second Straight Year



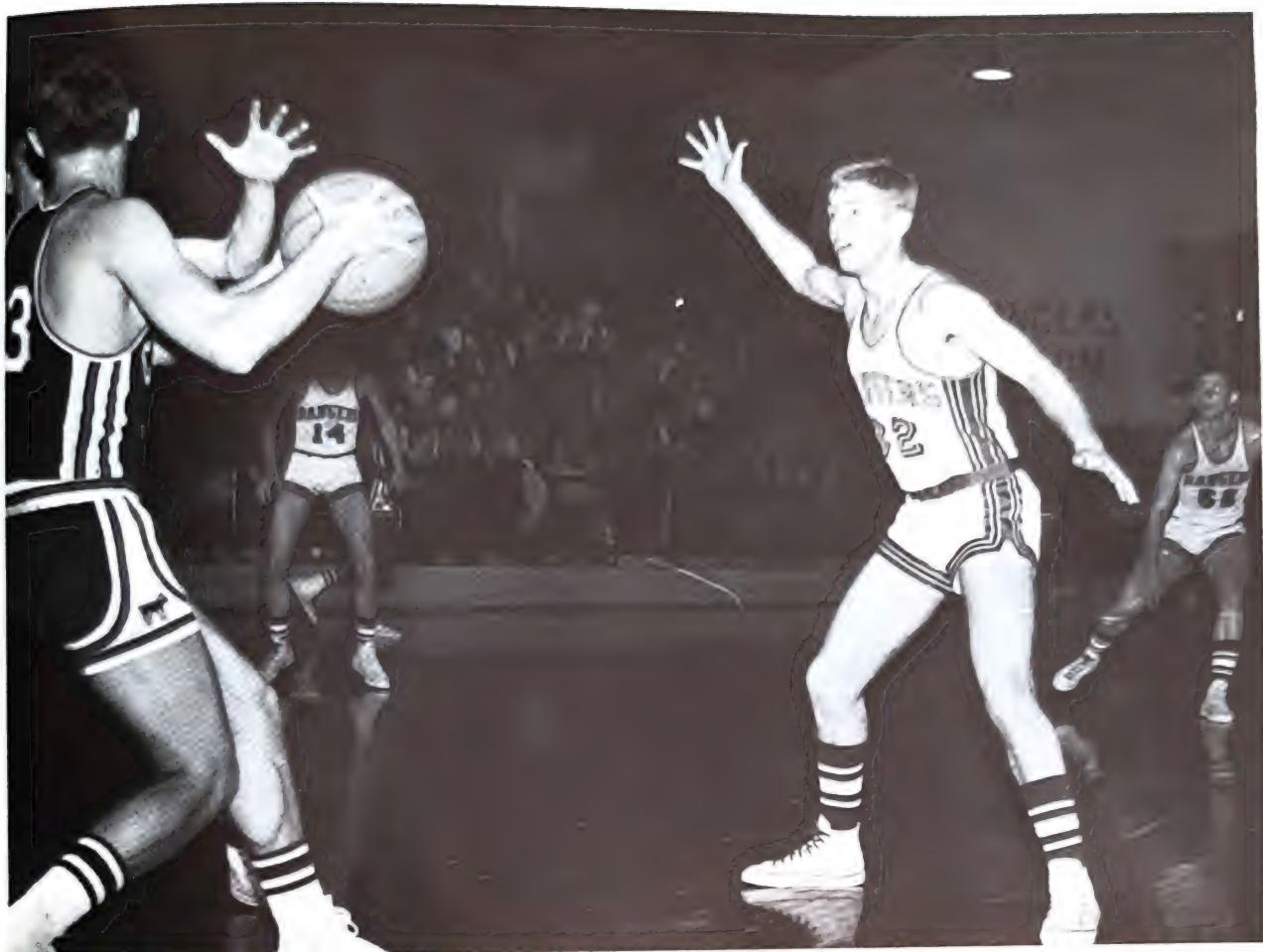
Ranger Danny Johnson pumps in his favorite shot as Cowboy Greg Fusin and several Mt. Vernon Rams wait for a rebound.



Battle of the giants as Benton's towering Rich Yunkus and Carbondale's Bill Perkins wait for a decisive rebound in the South Seven tilt.

REGULAR SEASON SCORES

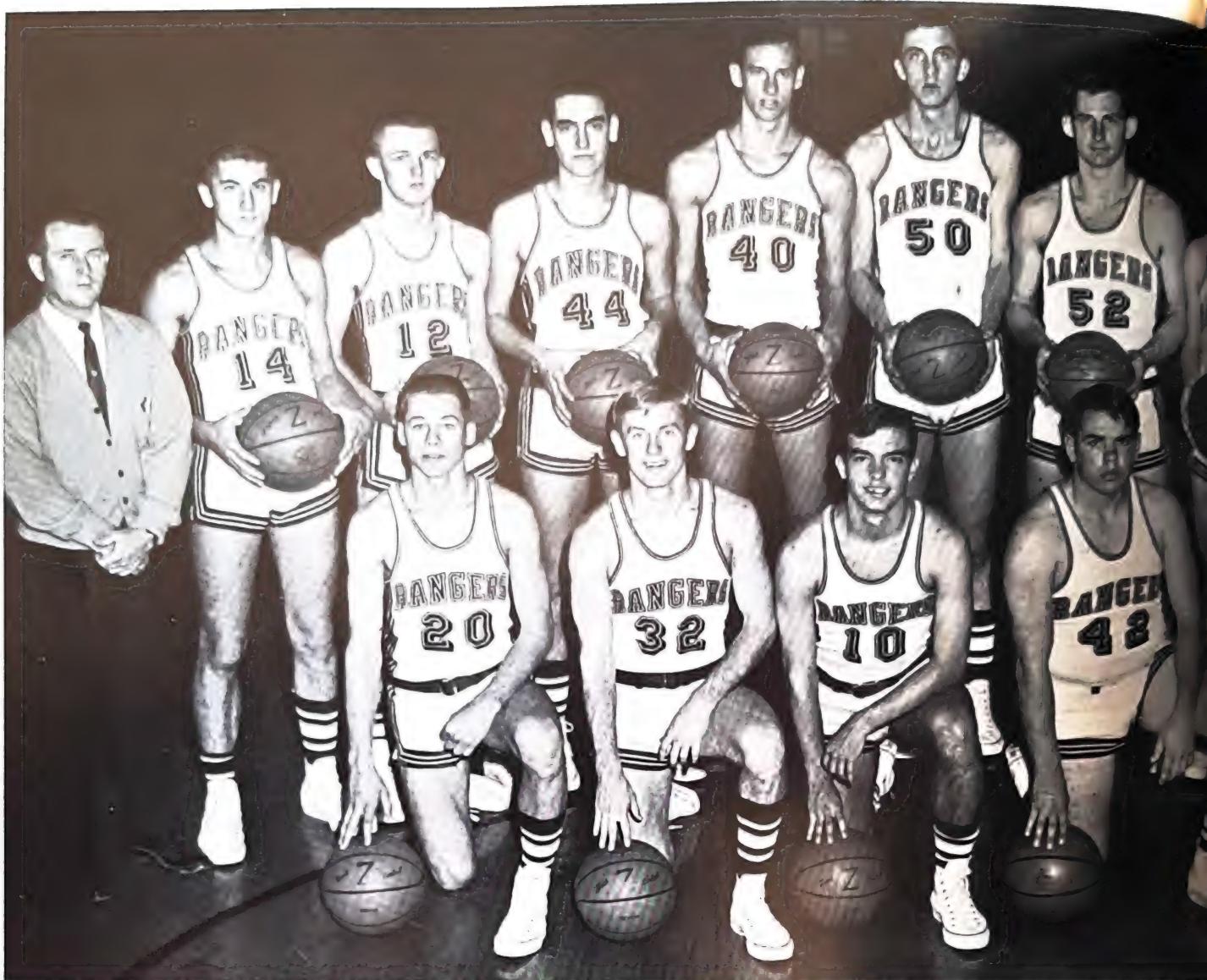
Benton	83	Johnson City	59
Benton	83	Mounds	56
Benton	95	Marion	52
Benton	74	Herrin	60
Benton	66	Carbondale	48
Benton	70	Harisburg	49
Benton	83	Centralia	61
Benton	27	Frankfort	16
Benton	81	Mt. Vernon	49
Benton	89	Marion	62
Benton	98	Frankfort	84
Benton	90	Herrin	65
Benton	80	Harrisburg	64
Benton	75	Centralia	53
Benton	65	Mt. Vernon	49
Benton	94	McLeansboro	59
Benton	101	DuQuoin	63



Benton's tough press proved valuable many times as the Ranger foes were forced to give up the ball due to the ten second ruling. Cowboy John Burlison and Jerry Hoover are caught in a hectic moment in the all important Carbondale game.



Ranger Twin Towers Rich Yunkus and Greg Fustin made it rough for an opponent to get through for an easy layin. The cowboy combination of Yunkus, Fustin, and Johnson bottle up an opening during the Mt. Vernon encounter.



BENTON RANGERS OF 1966-67: *Back Row:* Coach Mr. Phillips, Danny Johnson, Dick Corn, Bruce Taylor, Richard Yunkus, Greg Fustin, Bill Lowery, Mike Davey, Dennis Miller, Coach Rich Herrin. *Front Row:* Jerry Hoover, John Burlison, David Chossier, Gary Kearney.

Rangers Win Three Crowns.

Ranger Bill Lowery dives for the loose ball and demonstrates one of the keys to the Ranger success — Desire. John Burlison and Danny Johnson watch the action as Bill fights for possession of the basketball.



Rated the Number 1 prep team in Illinois for two consecutive seasons and amassing another undefeated year of 25-0 are two feats of Benton's heralded Rangers. Besides accomplishing the feats above, the Rangers won their second consecutive Centralia Holiday Tournament crown, becoming the fourth team in history to win titles back to back. Coach Herrin's Cowboys also won their second Quad City Tournament in a row, but the thrill of the season came when Benton won its second consecutive South Seven Conference crown by downing Carbondale's towering Terriers, 72-71 in an overtime battle between two of the state's top powers that saw ardent fans line up for a four-hour wait at the Ranger gym.

The Rangers, who have a 50-0 regular season slate and a 28-0 South Seven Conference mark over the past two years, were guided to these fantastic records by a gentleman who put Benton on the basketball map, Coach Rich Herrin. In his coaching career at Benton, Mr. Herrin has produced teams that have broken almost every basketball record here in Ranger Country.

This year's Ranger quintet was famous for its "team victories", because each boy added an individual attribute in the Cowboy's success: Greg Fustin's stretch layins, Bill Lowery's tremendous rebounding ability, Rich Yunkus' smooth jump shots, John Burlison's exceptional shooting, Danny Johnson's pass wizardry, and Jerry Hoover's ball handling. Dick Corn and Bruce Taylor provided the reserve punch when it was needed.

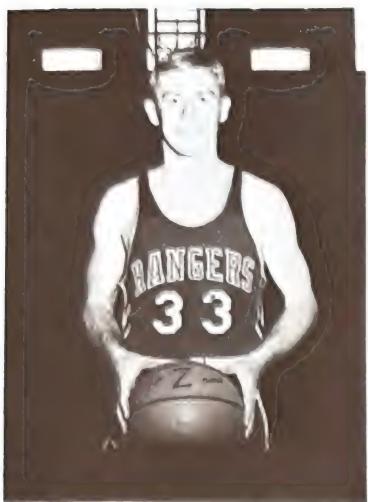
Displaying a defense that seemed almost impregnable at times and an offense that was state-wide acclaimed as one of the best was the Rangers' key to success. Like last year's fighting five, the '67 Rangers' outstanding quality was unselfishness. Each player of the greatest team to represent Benton seemed to have one thought on his mind—Victory—and good shots were constantly passed up for better ones.



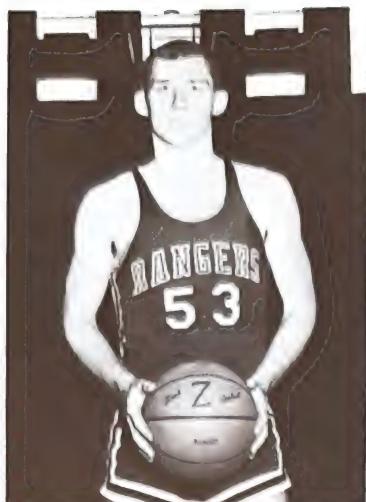
Having almost every Ranger player in on rebounding made Benton's defense one of the toughest in the state. Rangers Rich Yunkus, John Burlison, Bill Lowery and Jerry Hoover fight for a rebound during the Carbondale game.



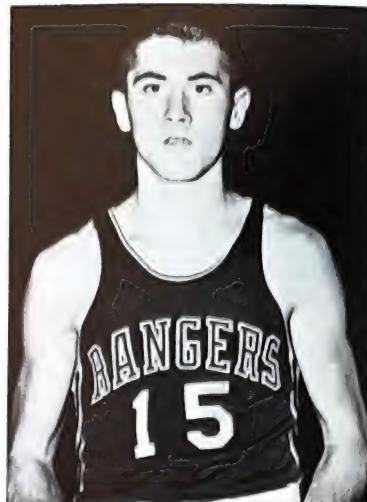
Our offense was state acclaimed as one of the best due to the tremendous jumping capability of all Ranger starters. John Burlison stuffs in two while Terrier L. C. Brasfield hopes for a quick rebound as Ranger Rich Yunkus and Carbondale Peaches Laster eye the action.



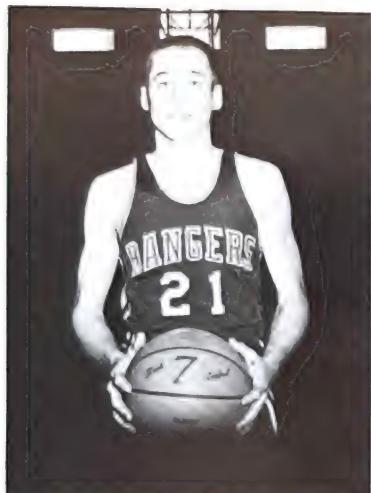
JOHN BURLISON



BILL LOWERY



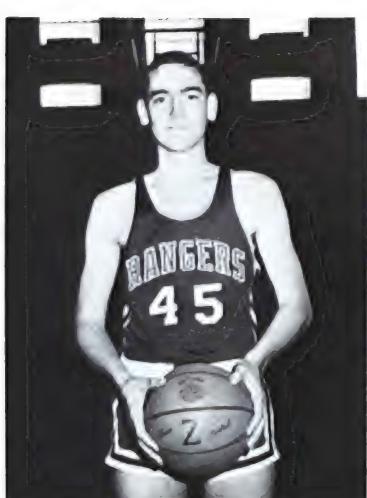
DANNY JOHNSON



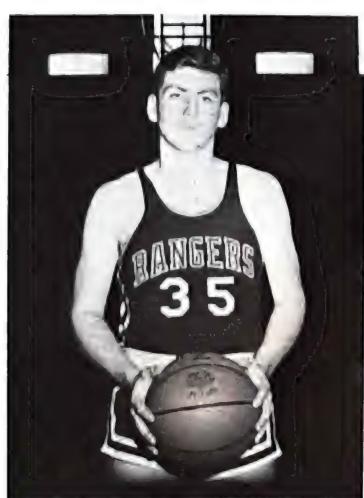
JERRY HOOVER



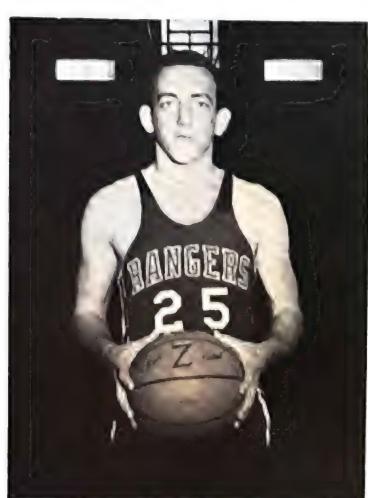
The fans are enthusiastic, and who wouldn't be? They're Gr-r-r-eat!



BRUCE TAYLOR



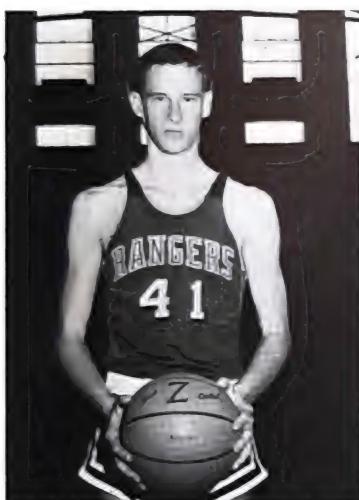
MIKE DAVEY



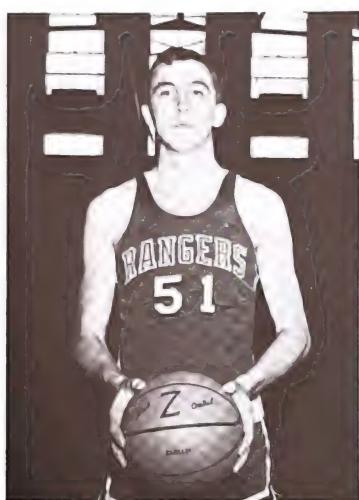
DENNIS MILLER



Coach-player strategy session in time-out periods reaped valuable rewards as the Rangers came forth to leave the opposite far behind.

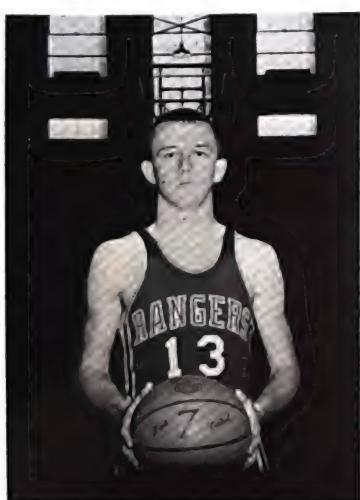


RICHARD YUNKUS

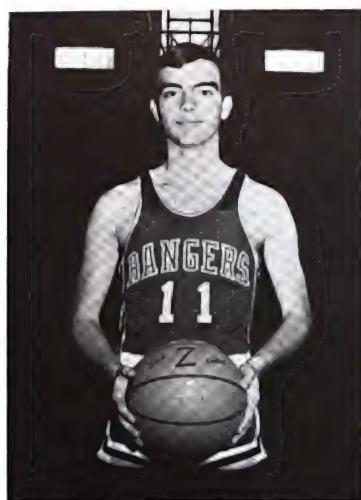


GREG FUSTIN

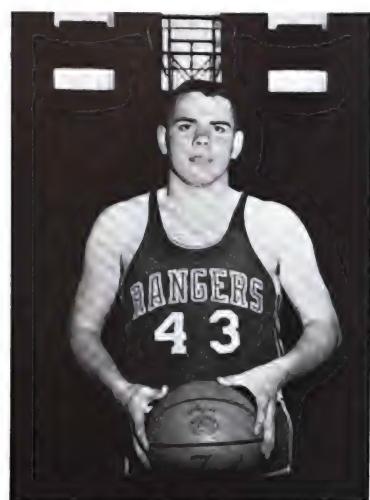
The fabulous Twin Towers the four hour wait for a ticket the overtime victory over the Terriers the heart-break of hearing of Fustin's injury the brilliant shooting of John Burlison the state-acclaimed ball-hawking of Jerry Hoover Danny Johnson's winning free throw the South Seven Conference crown an undefeated season!!



DICK CORN



DAVID CHOISSER



GARY KEARNEY

Number-One Seeded Rangers Sweep Regional For Third Straight Year.

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT REGIONAL

Benton	109
Christopher	32
Benton	96
Waltonville	63
Benton	79
DuQuoin	66

SECTIONAL

Benton	70
Mt. Carmel	61
Benton	65
Ridgway	57

SUPERSECTIONAL

Benton	53
Carbondale	59

Illinois' top-ranked basketball team, the Benton Rangers, opened tournament play at the Frankfort Regional by downing the out-manned Christopher Bearcats in a game that was never in doubt. The 109-32 victory tied the scoring mark the high-flying Rangers set in the Centralia Tournament win over Highland. In the semi-final's 34-point margin, again the Ranger's second squad saw most of the action. The Championship game pitted the South Seven Champions against DuQuoin which the Rangers had handled easily only a week before in the season finale. Before a packed gymnasium, Benton grabbed an early lead and Coach Herrin's fabulous five won their twenty-eighth victory without a loss along with the coveted Regional Tournament title.



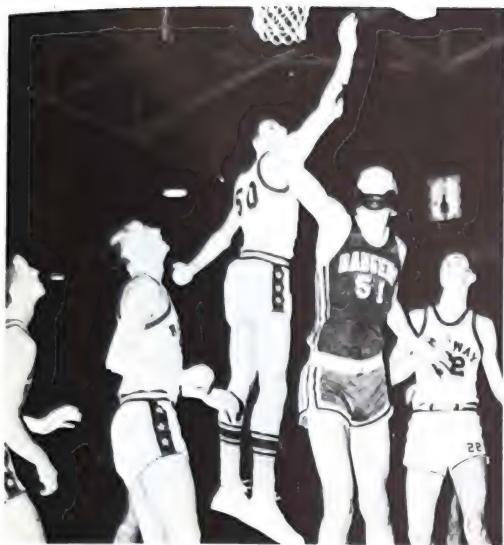
Richard Yunkus tries his sure hand as Danny Johnson gets in position for the rebound in the championship game of the Regional Tournament at West Frankfort.



The starting five of the number-one ranked team in the state watch the action in the last moments of an easy regional contest.



Enjoying a late season surge after recovering from his broken jaw, Greg Fustin goes up for two points during the regional.



Superintendent of Public Instruction Ray Page had the honor of presenting the Rangers their second successive Sectional trophy.

Tall Greg Fustin waits for a rebound in the tight Ridgeway game.

Sectional Title Secures Rangers A Sweet Sixteen Tournament Berth

Rated the Number 1 team for the tenth straight week and for the second year in a row, the Benton Rangers were an overwhelming choice to breeze through the Eldorado Sectional, but unexpectedly ran into trouble from the very start. The Rangers first met the upset-minded Mt. Carmel Aces and had difficulty throughout the game before emerging as 9 point victors. The Aces led by as much as 12 points and enjoyed a comfortable lead at the half time break. During the half and the first part of the third stanza, the Mt. Carmel cheering section started chanting, "We're Number 1," and this seemed to be a stimulus for the trailing Rangers. Benton began working the ball in better and shooting at a more respectable rate, thus giving the Rangers a lead at the end of the third quarter which they never lost.

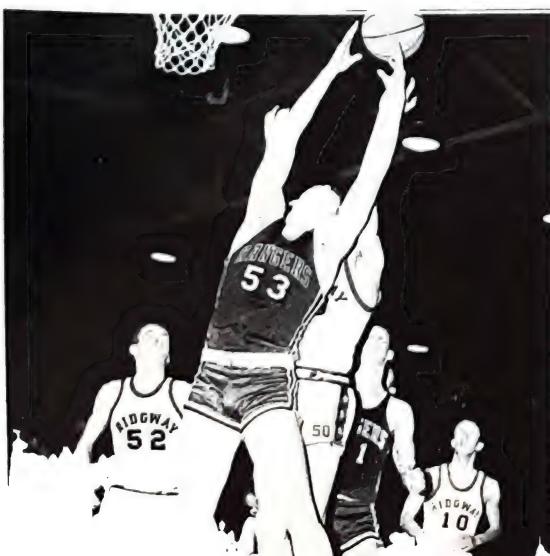
Victory number 30 was also difficult for the Rangers to obtain. The Sectional Championship dual pitted Benton against the Eagles of Ridgeway. In a game similar to the first contest the Rangers played in the sectional. The Benton quintet found themselves behind by as much as 10 points in the first half, but the third quarter again was the charm as the top-ranked Rangers took the lead and maintained it throughout the game, winning by an 8-point margin. The victorious Benton Rangers were presented the Championship trophy by Superintendent of Public Instruction, Ray Page.



Rich Yunkus fights for a rebound on the way down. Benton's awesome height advantage proved to be an important factor in many tournament games.

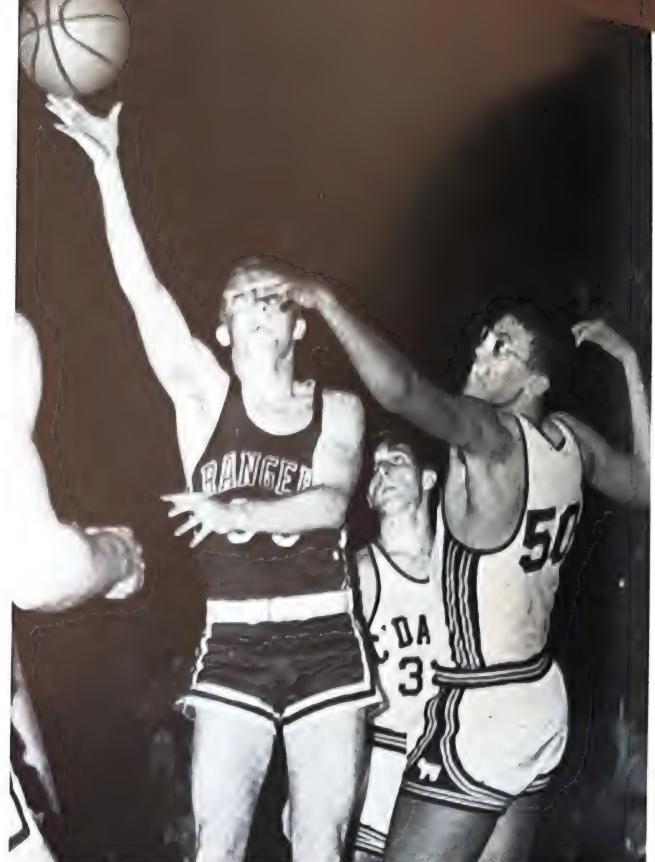


A loose ball caught Dick Corn by surprise in the Ridgeway game.



Bill Lowery goes way up in his effort to outstretch a Ridgeway player.

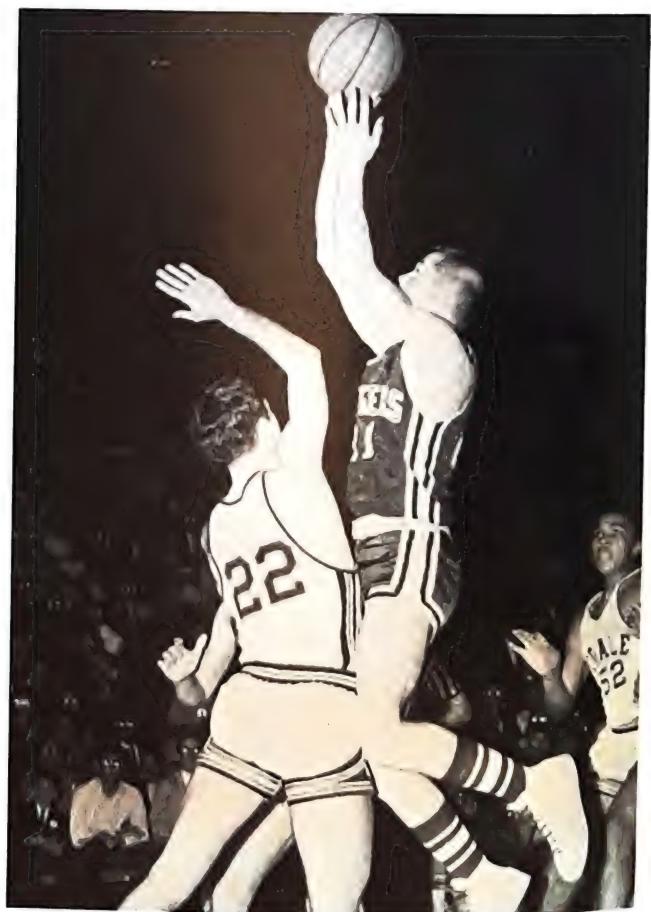
The Carbondale Super Sectional was one the whole state was watching for it matched Illinois' Number 1 ranked team, the Benton Rangers against the state's Number 4 ranked Carbondale Terriers. Most people agreed Benton, who had defeated the Terriers twice in regular season play to win the South Seven Championship, was the favorite, but everyone was also quick to agree that it would be difficult for the Rangers to defeat the physically stronger Terriers a third time. The enthusiasm was at a peak even before the Arena doors opened as cheers of "Let's beat the Rangers" and "Let's beat the Terriers" prevailed. The game began with the Rangers grabbing a lead which they kept the entire first half. The third quarter opened with Benton having a slim one point lead but at the end



Crafty John Burlison fakes Perkins out on his way up for a basket.

Terrier Mad-Dog Defense Shatters Rangers' State Title Dreams.

of the third quarter, Benton had widened the margin to 5 points. Most Ranger fans felt the awaited return trip to Champaign was becoming a reality, but the Terriers didn't give up. The fourth quarter saw Carbondale cut the Ranger lead from 5 to 3, then, to 1, and finally take the lead by a basket by Peaches Laster. But the Rangers battled back to go on top for the last time in the contest by one point. The Terriers were then able to connect on key free throws and the 10,000 fans jammed into the Arena saw Carbondale upset Benton 59-53, handing the Rangers their first loss of the campaign. Even though Benton was eliminated before reaching the finals at Champaign, the Rangers record of 30-1 was unequaled, and for the second consecutive year, Benton's Rangers were the winningest team in Illinois.



Jerry Hoover goes up for two big points in the tense super-sectional game at the S.I.U. Arena.



March Madness hit the cheerleaders. Although they had yelled for a winner all season, they were still excited as tournaments season began. Planning on going to Champaign, they, along with the rest of the Ranger personnel, accepted Benton's untimely defeat graciously. This defeat was their one disappointment in an otherwise perfect season.



March Madness hit the competing teams. Win or lose, they all hoped someone from Southern Illinois would go all the way.

March Madness Racks B.C.H.S.



March Madness hit the individual player as he enjoyed the thrill of being a champion.



March Madness hit the Benton townspeople as they welcomed home the Rangers in a roaring fashion.

Sophomores Have Many Close Games.

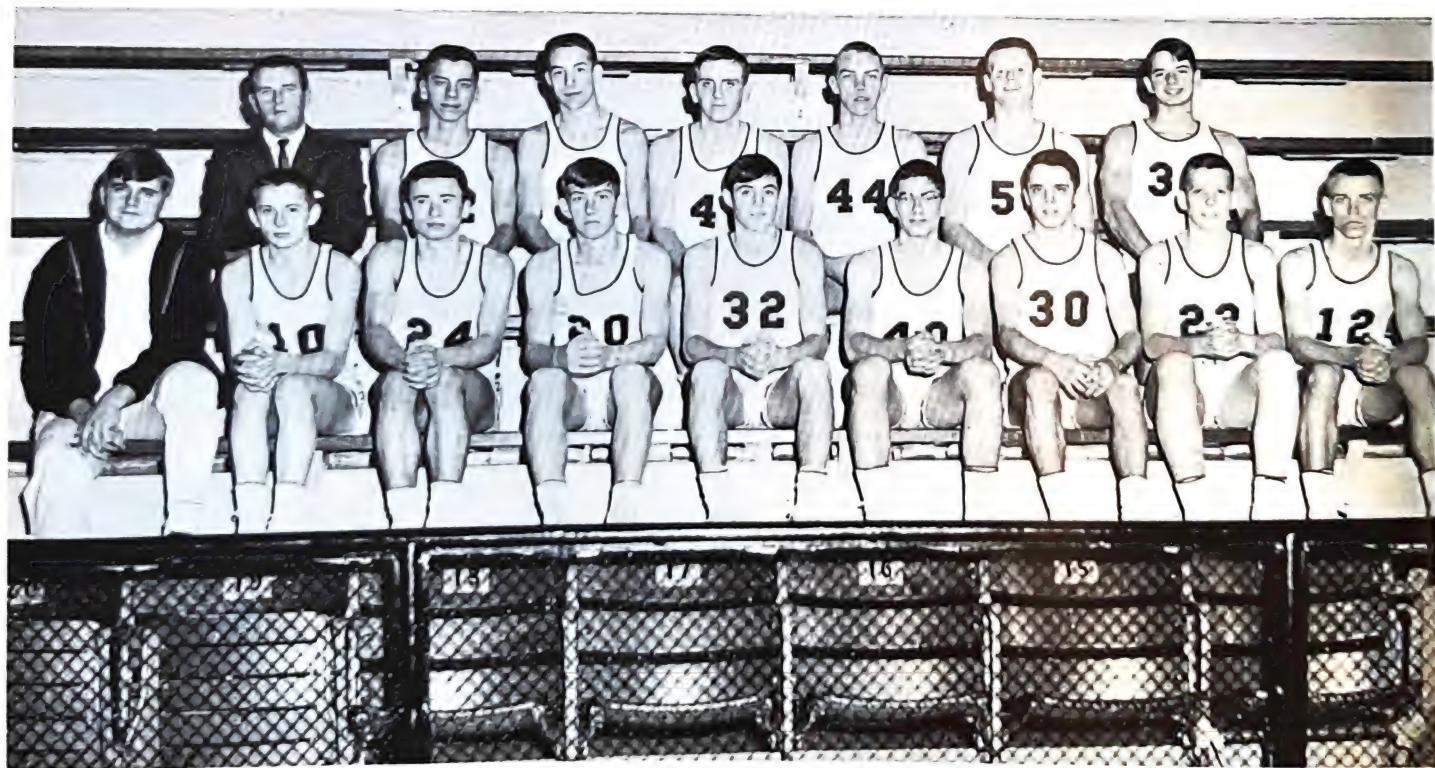
The 1966-67 sophomore Rangers provided enthusiastic supporters with an exciting season that included many games which were decided by only a few points. Coach Phillips' team ended up with a 10-7 record that included some tough overtime victories over Centralia and Herrin.



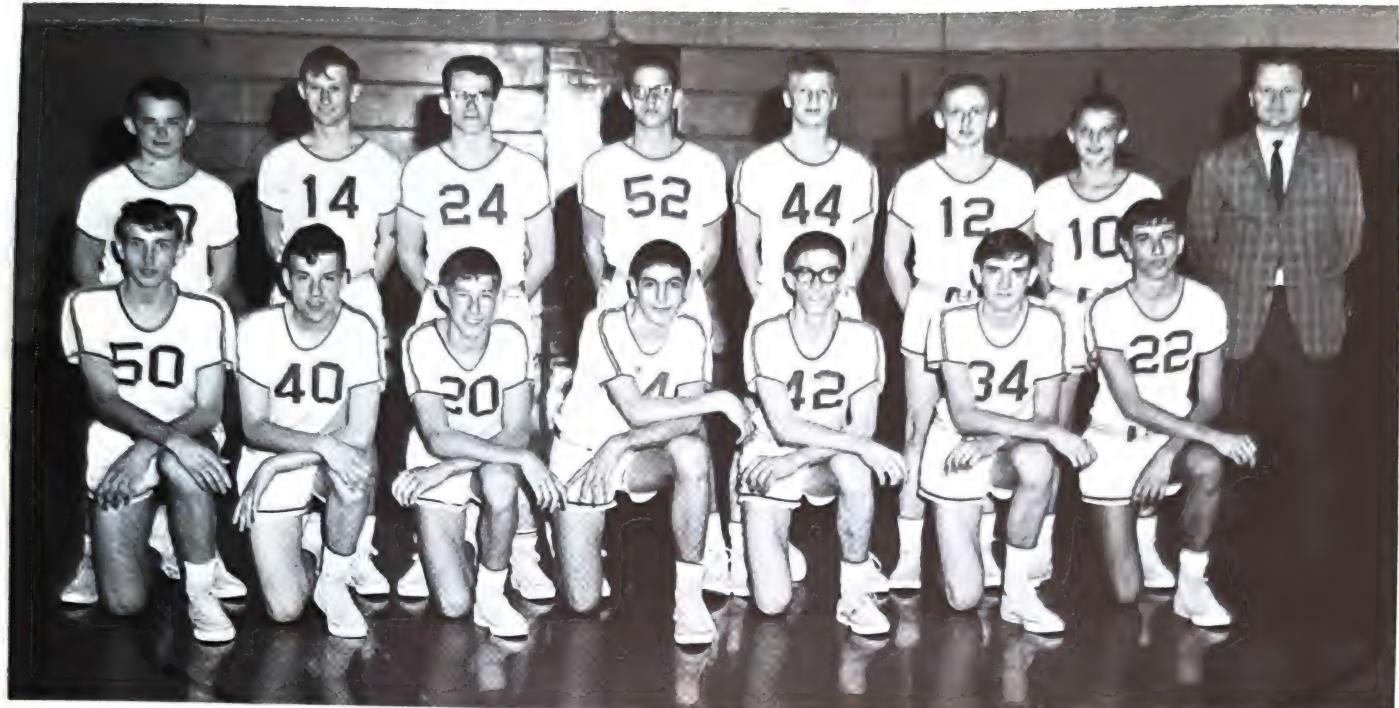
Coach Phillips gives his sophomore squad some last minute strategic plays as they battle a South Seven opponent.

SOPHOMORE SCOREBOARD

Benton	58	Johnston City	37
Benton	56	Meridian	51
Benton	57	Marion	67
Benton	49	Herrin	51
		overtime	
Benton	56	Carbondale	49
Benton	59	Harrisburg	55
Benton	27	Centralia	36
Benton	66	Frankfort	43
Benton	43	Mt. Vernon	58
Benton	48	Marion	59
Benton	69	Frankfort	30
Benton	50	Herrin	40
Benton	73	Harrisburg	50
Benton	35	Centralia	30
		overtime	
Benton	61	Carbondale	64
Benton	61	Carbondale	64
Benton	50	Mt. Vernon	51
Benton	64	McLeansboro	45
Benton	53	DuQuoin	41



First Row: Manager Jim Thomas, Dan Stewart, John Aiken, Laird Wisely, David Davis, Larry Stowers, Larry Williams, Doug Collins, and Ricky Rusher. Second Row: Coach Maurice Phillips, Randy Sandusky, John Moore, Mike Howerton, Bob Smith, Joe Milton, and Mark Kays.



First Row: Mark Moss, Don Mrogenski, Kieth Wilkerson, Rodney Dial, Brett Hall, Gary Lemmon, Fred McAfoos. *Second Row:* Mike Poole, John Kasky, Mark Joplin, Brad Pace, Stewart Waggoner, Evan Stewart, Don Smith, Coach Randy Dudley.

Dudley Takes Over Freshman Squad.



Ranger Brett Hall fights for an all important rebound as Cowboy Gary Lemmon looks on.

The freshmen Cowboys entered South Seven play this year with decisive wins over Carbondale, Harrisburg, Centralia, and Carbondale. Coach Dudley's yearlings finished the season with an impressive 10-8 record and this team will be remembered for its hard-fought victories as well as the heartbreaking moments of defeat.

FRESHMAN SCOREBOARD

Benton	47	McLeansboro	53
Benton	66	Frankfort	54
Benton	33	Herrin	57
Benton	59	Johnston City	50
Benton	42	Harrisburg	37
Benton	49	Marion	71
Benton	57	Carbondale	51
Benton	49	Mt. Vernon	64
Benton	45	Centralia	43
Benton	44	Carbondale	37
Benton	48	Herrin	51
Benton	38	Johnston City	43
Benton	48	Frankfort	45
Benton	42	Centralia	56
Benton	48	Harrisburg	38
Benton	34	Mt. Vernon	41
Benton	56	Marion	70
Benton	53	McLeansboro	43



Doug Collins is pressed bringing the ball down, due to a full court press.



Mark Moss gets a rebound during the Marion Benton game.

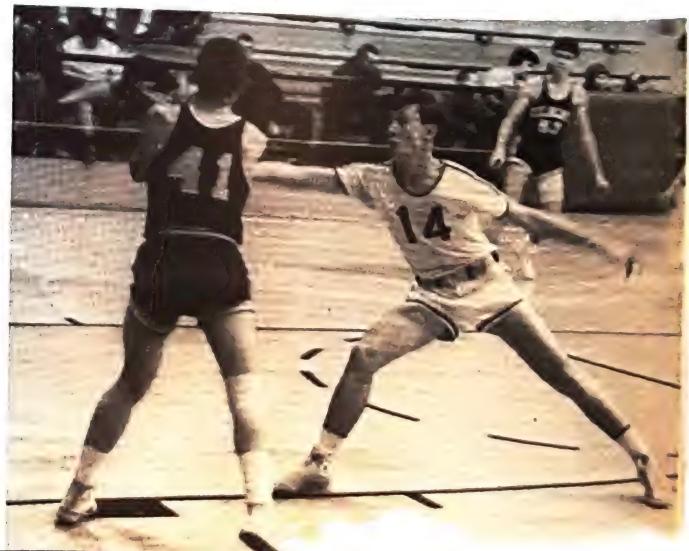
Junior Varsity Looks To Future.

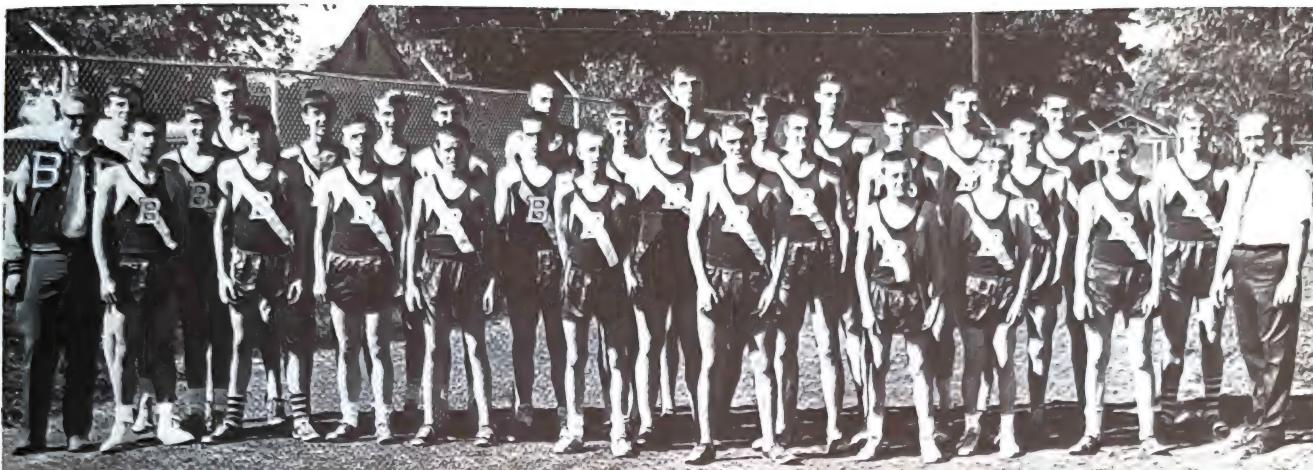


Mark Kays gets the jump ball at the beginning of the game against Marion.

*Junior
Varsity
Teams Work
Toward
Varsity
Positions.*

While playing defense John Kasky attempts to intercept a pass.





RANGER HARRIERS—*First Row*—Russell Hargrave, manager; John D. Aiken, Dan Severin, Bob Ing, Dennis Miller, James Williams, Tom Learned, Mike Davey, Ken Foster, Dan Johnson, Jerry Webb, Arlen Winemiller, Paul Shockley, Dan Stewart, Ed Miller, coach; *Second Row*—Mike Howerton, Richie Howard, Bob Sentel, Fred McAfaoos, Mark Moss, Gary Lemmon, Don Fotheringham, Keith Wilkerson, Greg Fustin, Rich Yunkus, Jim Whittington, Bill Lowery, Bruce Taylor, Harry Hogan, John Burlison

Ranger Harriers Have Outstanding Season

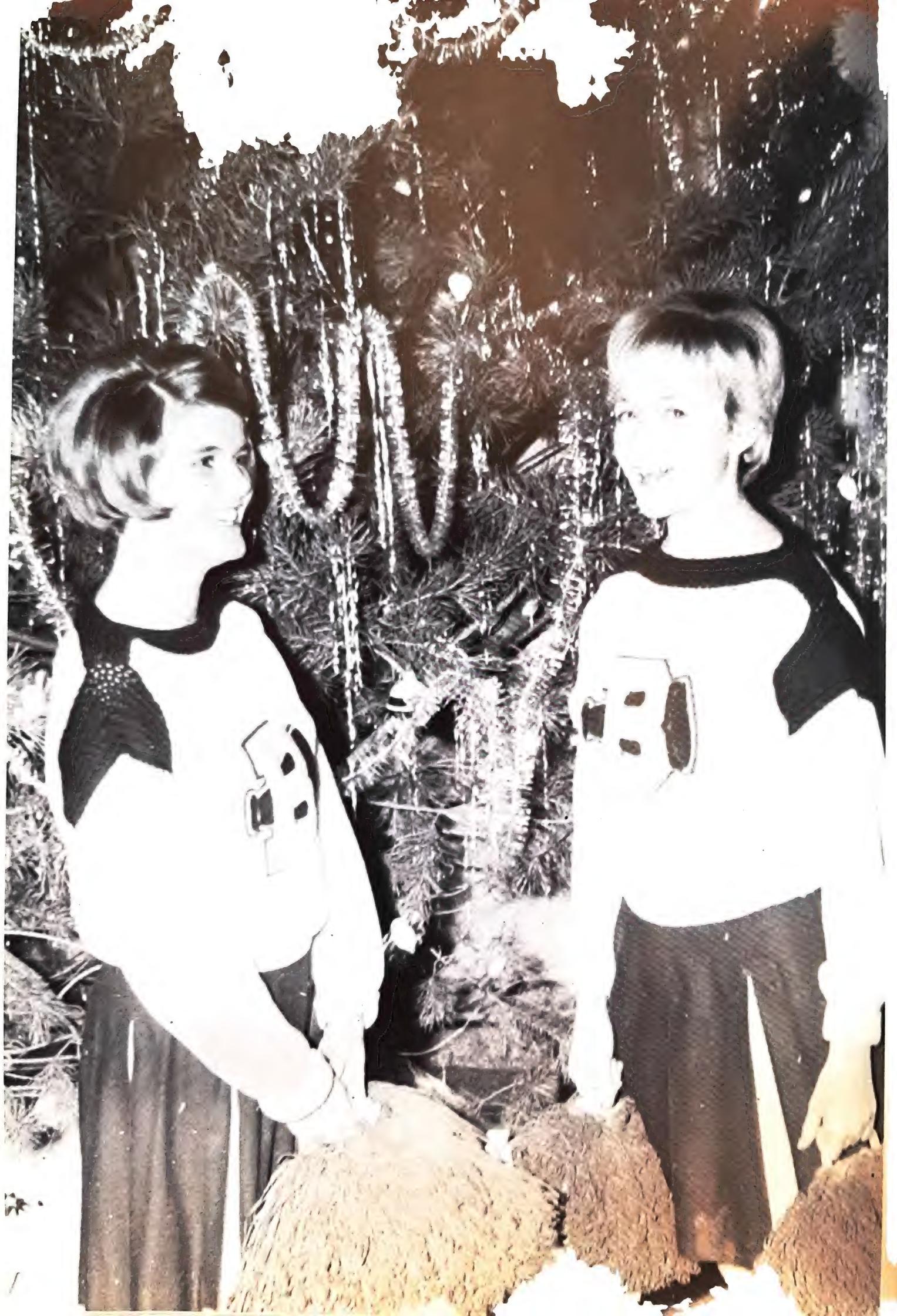
Benton's cross country team regularly made a good showing in their meets. The season record was 8-4. Consistent performers were Paul Shockley and Bob Sentel. Shockley placed ninth in the district meet and should finish near the top next year. The squad will be engaging in a year-round training program this year.



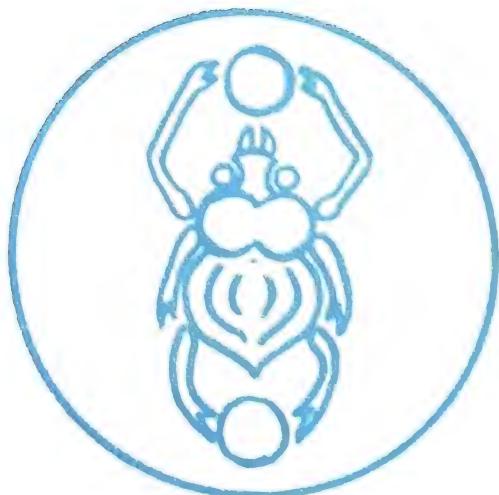
Rangers in the lead, as usual



BEST OF THE RANGER HARRIERS—*Front Row*—Ed Miller, coach; Dan Severin, Ken, Foster, James Williams, Dan Stewart, *Second Row*—John Burlison, Bobby Sentel, Jim Whittington, and Paul Shockley



*Our Personalities emerge
through . . . study — scientific experiments —
class research — channels of new interest —
responsibilities of office — new horizons —
cooperation — and successful endeavors.*





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS are Miss Pribble; Harlie Smith, pres.; Mr. Hungate, sponsor; Neva Behm, treas.; Greg Payne, v.-pres.; Mr. Spees, sponsor; and Steve Keelin, sec.

June Brings Seniors to Diverging Roads.

Senior Class of 1967

As our senior year comes to a close, we look back on our four happy years at BCHS with many fond memories. We remember our first frightening week as freshmen, and the seniors who tried to sell us "elevator tickets". We remember our first Homecoming dance, the Turkey Day games, won and lost, and the year our basketball team won the South Seven Conference for the first time and went on to have 31-1 record, the best in the state that year. We made many new friends who are now old friends. Our junior year found our class defying tradition and being the first in many years to order round rings.

We labored to raise money for the Reception which we gave for the seniors in '66. One of our first projects was working in the concession stand at football and basketball games during our sophomore year. We raised more money for the Junior-Senior Reception through "A Summer Place," the Sadie Hawkins Day Dance, and the sale of the "World's Finest Chocolate," and the junior play—"Almost Summer." Wet clothes and damp faces, lots of fun, and more money resulted from the car wash we held.

Before we knew it, our last year at BCHS was here. Many students in our class had proven themselves scholastically, as well as in music, sports and club work.

As we depart, our class of '67 wishes to thank all our teachers, counselors, coaches, and Mr. Genisio for all the help and guidance they have given us. We leave high school with some sadness, but much anticipation as we move to our future in the fast-moving adult world of today. Whether or not our dreams come true, we will always look back on these four happy years at BCHS and cherish the memories we hold.



Bob Lewis can't believe his ears. Steve Friar is on to the joke.

KENNETH L. ADAMS

PATTY ADAMS

Chorus 2, 3; YFC 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Recognition for History Essay at Regional Meeting.

GENEVA ALEXANDER

FHA 1, 2; YFC 1; Chorus 2, 4; DO Club 3; Art Club 4; Jr.-Sr. Reception Server.



KENNETH L. ALEXANDER
YFC 1; CAP 2, 3, 4.

CHERYL ANN BACON

Transfer Student from Flowing Wells High School (Pep Club; Y-Teens; Girl's League; Girl's League Follies) Speech Club 3; FHA 4; History Club 4; *Echo* Staff 3, 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4.

DENNIS BACON

Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Lil Abner 4; History Club 2.



LEONA BAIN
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

NANCY MAE BAIN

FHA 2; History Club 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

PEGGY SUE BARTON

FNC 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, board member 2; Science Club 2, 3; FHA 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *Echo* Staff 1, 4; *Almost Summer* 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; *Scarab* Staff 4; Concession Worker 2; History Club 3.

JOYCE ELAINE BEASLEY

FHA 1, 2, 4; History Club 3; Chorus 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

MONTE BEASLEY

FFA 1, 2; Hi-Y 1; Pep Club 3; Transfer Student from Pinckneyville.

LINDA BEATY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 2, 3; YFC 1, 2, 3; Office Cadet 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; *Echo* Staff 4.



Four Years Of High School



BETTY JANE BLONDI

Echo Feature Writer 1, 2; *Scarab* Staff 4; FHA 4; Latin Club; Science Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri Council 1, 2, 3, treas. 4; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3, sec. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hmem. Att. 4; GAA 2; All State Cheerleader.

BOBBY BLONDI

Football 1, 2; Basketball 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Key Club; Science Club; Latin Club.

BRENDA SUE BOLEN

Echo News Writer 1, 2, News Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Line Twirler 1, 3; Drum Majorette 4; Science Club 2, 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; History Club 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Usher 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Scarab* Class Co-Editor 3, 4; FHA 3, 4, vp. of Degrees 4; FNC 1, 2, 3, 4; board member 2, 4; GAA 2; *Thursday's Murder*; Latin Club 2; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; NHS 3, 4; State Band Contest.

PAMELA JEAN BOLLERO

YFC 1, 2; *Echo* Typist 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Chorus 4; Concession Worker 2; FNC 2;



NANCY BRUCE
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4;



Senior boys enjoyed being part of the Homecoming parade.

Memories To Cherish.



JIM BUCHANAN
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3; School Work Program.

JOHN BURLISON
Hi-Y 1, 2; Latin Club; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist 4; Junior Class sec.; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Lion's Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; History Club 3; Saturnalia Slave.

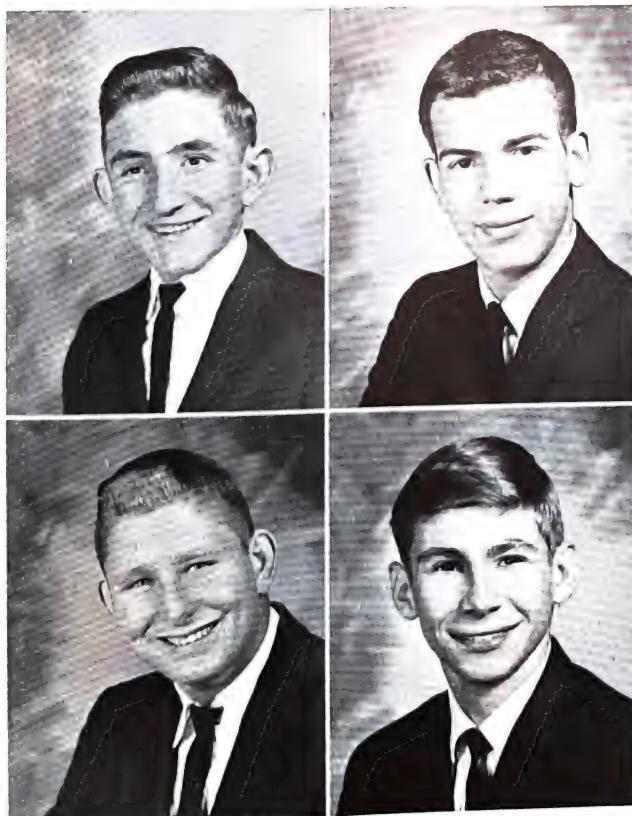
TERESA LOUISE CLARK
YFC 1, 2, 3; GAA 2; History Club 3, 4; Echo 4; Chorus representative 1, 2, 3, 4; FNC 4.



ED COCKRUM
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3.

BOBBY JOE COOK
FFA 1, 2, v-pres. 3, pres. 4; Farmer's Ball King 4; History Club.

JACQUELINE SUZANN COREY
Pep Club 1; FHA 1, 2, 3; Freshman Courtesy Queen; History Club 3, 4; Art Club 4; Speech Club 4; Jr.-Sr. Reception Server 2.



KENNY CRAIG
FFA 1, 2, 3, treas 4;

TERRY CRISP
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; History Club 3; Regional Historical Meeting Award 3; Speech Club 4.

LARRY DARR
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3; Industrial Arts 2, 3.

DENNIS WARDEN DIAL
FFA 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, v-pres. 4; History Club 3; Football 4; Science Club 2, 3.



MICHAEL EUGENE DORRIS
YFC 1, 2; History Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

EDDIE DOTY
Hi-Y 1, 2; Latin Club; History Club 3.

LINDA DOXIE
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; History Club 3; DO Club 4.

BEVERLY J. DREW
FHA 4; History Club 3; YFC 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

GARY DUNCAN
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2; History Club 3; Speech Club 4.

JIM ELDRIDGE
Chorus 1, 2; DO Club 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3.

LINDA GALE ERWIN
FHA 1; *Echo* typist 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



TOMMY FLANNAGAN
Latin Club 2.

CYNTHIA FORTMAN
Transfer from Atlanta, Illinois (FHA 1, 2, 3; GAA 2; FSA 2; Cheerleader 2) History Club 3, treas. 4; YFC 3; Library Club 2.

KENNETH R. FOSTER
Hi-Y 1, 2; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3.



STEPHEN L. FRIAR

YFC 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 2; Science Club 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; History Club 3; Lions' Honor Banquet 2, 3; *Almost Summer*; National Honor Society 3, 4; Illinois State Scholarship semi-finalist.

GREGORY FUSTIN

Cross country 4; Basketball 4; Track 4; Hi-Y 4; Science Club 3; Trans. from Taylorville, Illinois.

SHIRLEY ANN GALLOWAY

FHA 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROBERTA JUNE GARRISON

Trans. from Germany (Tumbling co-capt. 1; Science Club sec. 2; Pep Club 1, treas. 2; GAA 1, 3, treas. 2; Soph. class treas.; Cheerleader 3); FNC 4; Hi-Tri 4.



SANDY LYNN GERMAN

FTA 1, 4; YFC 1, songleader 2, Chorus 1, accompanist 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 2; Latin Club; History Club 3; *Echo* feature writer 2, 3; *Scarab* ad solicitor 4; Science Club 3; *Thursday's Murder*; National Honor Society 3, 4; State Music Contest 3; Office Cadet 4.

BARBARA JO GOESSMAN

YFC 1, sec. 2, v-pres. 3; History Club 3; *Echo* typist 3; GAA 2, point manager 3; Latin Club 3; FBLA 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, board member 3; Concession worker 2; Jr. Sr. Reception Server. 2.

JUDY GROVES
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4;

JEAN E. GULLEY
FNC 1; YFC 1, 2, treas. 3; *Echo* staff 2, 3; Chorus 3, pres. 4; GAA 1, board member 2, 3, 4; Camera Club sec. 4; Latin Club; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Sweater girl substitute.



Fourteen Illinois State Scholar

MARY LOU GULLEY

Freshman Class treas.; GAA 1, 2; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; *ECHO* News Writer 1, Feature Writer 2; *Scarab* Ad Solicitor 4; Science Club 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, council 4; Graduation Usher 3; Lions' Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Nu Alpha Theta 3, v-pres. 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist 4; Illini Girls' State 3; *Almost Summer*; Band 3, representative 1, 2, 4; Make-Up Club 1, 2, 3, pres. 4; Speech Club 3; Concession Worker 2; History Club 3; *Saturnalia* Slave 1.

LARRY GUNTER

Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Golf 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3; Science Club 3; French Club 1, 2.

DEBORAH DIANN HAMMOND

FNC 1, 2, 4; *Echo* Typist 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



Lunch hour is a time for friendship for Senior boys.



EARLEEN HANEY
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



WILLIAM E. HEDGES
French Club 1, 2; YFC 1.

RICHARD E. HENDRIX

Football, Basketball, and Track manager 1, 2, 3, 4.

TOM A. HERMAN

WILLIAM GERALD HOOVER

Freshman Class pres.; Soph. Class pres.; v-pres. of Student Council 3; Math Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; pres. of Hi-Y 3; Key Club 3, pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; co-captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 3; History Club 3; Lions' Honor Banquet 2, 3.



ship Commission Semi-finalists.



DAVID L. HOUSE
Hi-Y 2, 3; History Club 3; Saturnalia Slave 2; Latin Club 2; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist 4; Lions' Honor Banquet 2, 3; *Almost Summer*.

CAROLYN SUE HOUSE
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; History Club 3; Pep Club 1; Jr.-Sr. Reception Server 2.

CHARLES KEITHING
Transfer Student from Mt. Vernon.
(Weight lifting team 3) History Club 3, 4; Speech Club 2; Hi-Y 1; YFC 1, 2



KATHLEEN JENKINS
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, capt. 4; *Scarab* Royalty 2; Homecoming Attendant 1, 2; Freshman Class sec.; Soph. Class sec.; GAA 1, 2; Make-Up Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 1, 2; Latin Club; Science Club 2; FHA 3, v-pres. of projects 4; History Club 3; Pep Club 1; *Echo News* Writer 1, 2; *Scarab* Ad Solicitor 4; *Thursday's Murders*; Hi-Tri Council 1, 2, 3, v-pres. 4; *Founding of Franklin County*.

KAREN JOHNSTON
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; FBLA 4; Office Cadet 4; Letter Girl 4; Jr.-Sr. Reception Server.



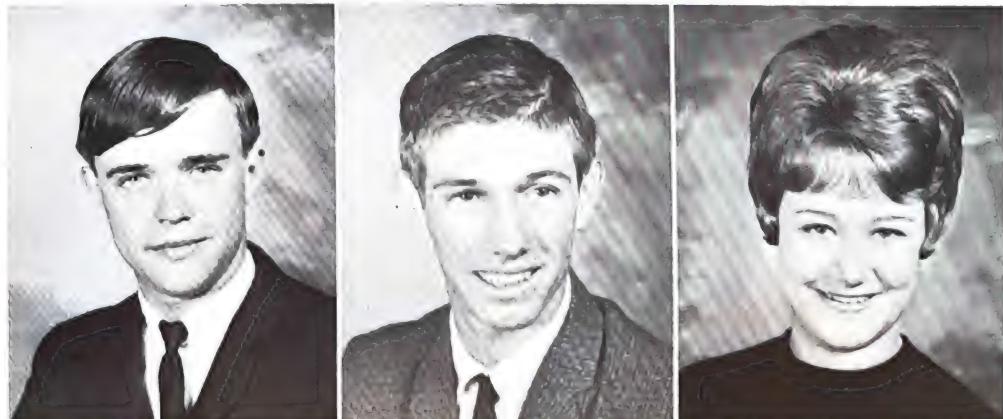
JAMES DANIEL JOPLIN
Track 1, 2; History Club 3; DO Club; Latin Club; Hi-Y 1.

CHARLES STEPHEN KEELEN
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club pres. 2; Junior Class v-pres.; Student Council 3; Senior Class sec.; History Club 3.

MARVIN LYNN KERLEY
Hi-Y 1, 3; History Club 3; CAP 1;
Speech Club 3.

RICHARD KETTEMAN
DO Club sec. 4.

BECKIE KIMMEL
Freshman and Soph. Class v-pres.; Student Council 1, 2; FTA 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, council 2, 3, sec. 4; Jr.-Sr. Reception Server; FHA board member 1, 3, sec. 2, section officer 3, pres. 4; Latin Club sec. 2; History Club 3; YFC 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 1, 2; *Scarab* Royalty 1; FFA Sweetheart 1; Baccalaureate Usher 3.



Rangers Hope To Board

MARY DIANNE KINKADE

FNC board member 1, treas. 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; History Club 3; FHA 4; Science Club 3; *Echo* Typist 4; *Scarab* Ad Solicitor 4; FBLA 3, treas. 4; Latin Club; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, council 4;

SHARON KIRK
FHA 1.

VICKI SUE KIRK

Chorus 3, 4, officer 1, 2; YFC 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 4; GAA 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



RANDY KIRKPATRICK

YFC 1, 2, 3; History Club 3, 4; DO Club 4.



JUDY KNIGHT

FHA 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



Jerry Hoover, co-captain of the football team, explains Ranger football strategy.



PAUL KOVACH

Echo 1, 2; *Scarab* 2, 3, 4; History Club 2, 3, historian 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; *The Founding of Franklin County*; Speech Club 2; *The Courtship of Eddie's Father*.

SAMMY GENE KRAFT

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; CAP 2, 3, 4; *The Founding of Franklin County*; Pep Band 4; Stage Band 4.

PHILLIP MIKE KRAMER

Football 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2; DO Club 3, v-pres. 4; History Club 3.

The Champaign Express

DARREL LAUNIUS
 FFA 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; History Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.

BRENDA LEARNED
 GAA 1, 2; Echo 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; DO Club; FNC 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC 1, 2, 3; History Club 3; Concession Worker 2.

ROBERT W. LEWIS
 Band 1, 2; Stage Band 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; History Club 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, pres. 4; Youth and Government; Math Field Day 1, 2, 4; Lions' Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Echo Business Manager 4; Football 1; *Ask Any Girl; Courtship of Eddie's Father; Thursday's Murders*; National Science Foundation; Latin Club; Speech Club; National Honor Society 3, 4; Saturanlia Slave; Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist.



DEBORAH SUSAN LIPE
 FHA; Pep Club; Chorus 1, 2, 3; French Club 2; History Club 3, 4; FBLA 3; YFC 1, 2, 3.

JOHN D. LOSS
 Hi-Y 1; Concession Worker 2.



WILLIAM LOWERY
 Hi-Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Key Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; History Club 3.

CONITA KAY MARKEL
 YFC 1, 2; Pianist 3; Chorus 2, Pianist and officer 3, 4; FNC 4; Latin Club; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3; Pianist 4; Science Club 3; FTA 4; *Scarab* Staff 3, 4; History Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 1.

DAVID CLAUDE MARSDEN
 Hi-Y 1, 2, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Echo Staff 2; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; History Club 3; Band 1; Lions' Honor Banquet 2, 3; *Almost Summer*; Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist; Latin Club; Concession Worker 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Saturanlis Slave 1.

BILL DEE MARTIN
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Hi-Y 1; History Club 3.

GEORGE DAVID MARTIN
 Hi-Y 1; History Club 3.



A.C.T., P.S.A.T., C.E.E.B. —



ROGER MARTIN
French Club 1; Hi-Y 1, 2; Track 2;

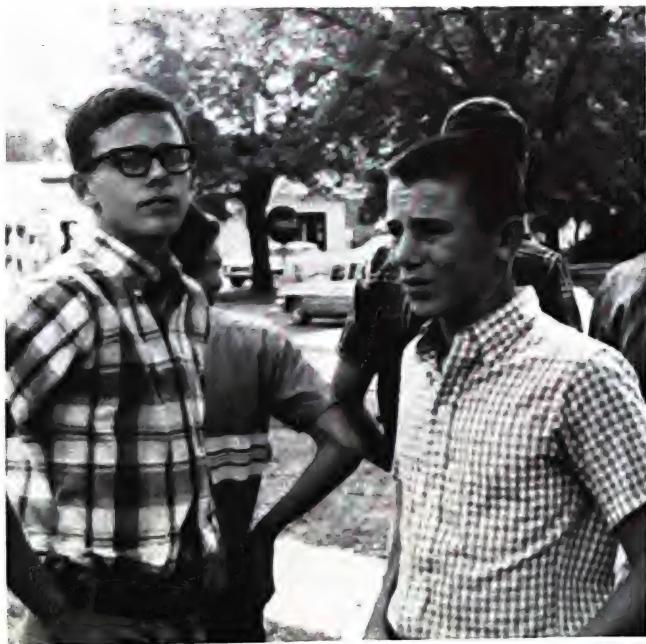
ANNA MELVIN
FHA 1.

FRED L. MELVIN
Football 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2; History Club 3; Latin Club.

ROBERT JAMES MICK
History Club 3; Football 4; Speech Club 2;

JOHN EDWARD MOHR
Art Club 4; *Thursday's Murder*; Trans. from Pennsylvania.

LINDA ELAINE MOORE
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; FNC 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club; Science Club 3; Baccalaureate Usher 3; GAA 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; *Almost Summer*; Concession worker 2; Pep Band 3; State Band Contest 2, 4;



No one enjoys noon hour more than the boys. Bob Mick and Gordon Smith would agree on this statement.

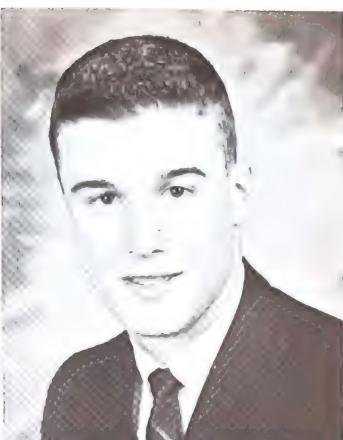


GARY MOSS
History Club 3; Hi-Y 3, 4.



KATHERINE MARIA McAFOOS
Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Scarab business manager 4; *Echo* news and feature 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3; FTA 1, 2, treas. 3, 4; Graduation Usher 3; Latin Club; Lion's Honor Banquet 2, 3; Nat. Honor Society 3, 4; *Almost Summer*; Illinois State Scholarship semi-finalist; *Thursday's Murder*; Speech Club 2; GAA 2, treas. 3, Senior b. member 4; Band 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; American Legion Essay 2nd 1, 3rd 2; *Founding of Franklin County*.

Tests, Tests, Tests!



MARGARET ALISON McCLERREN
FHA 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Office Cadet 4; Chorus 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA sec. 4.

MARK R. McCUTCHEON
Hi-Y 1, 2; Latin Club; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 3; History Club 3; Mu Alpha Theta.

MIKE E. McGUIRE
Football 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID McCLERREN
FFA 1, 2, sec. 3, v-pres. 4; Hi-Y 2; History Club 3.

BRENDA NEUNLIST
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

STEVE NORMAN
Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, pres. 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3; Latin Club.

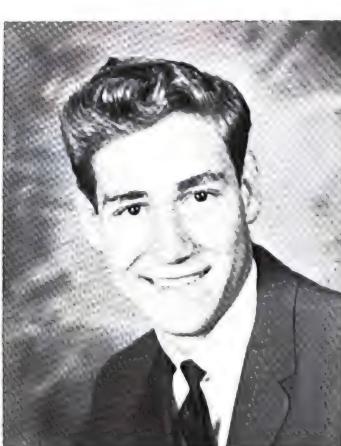
RONNIE PAULEY
Hi-Y 1; Football 1; Track 1, 2; DO Club 4; *Echo* Circulation Manager 4; French Club 2.



CINDY PAXTON
FHA 1, v-pres. of rec. 3, v-pres. 4, state v-pres. of proj., state FHA conf. 2, 3, national FHA conf. 3; GAA 2, sec. 3, v-pres. 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; History Club 3, 4; YFC 1, 2, 3; FNC 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Reception Server 2; Latin Club 3.

JAMES GREGORY PAYNE
Senior Class vp; Jr. Cl. treas.; Stu. Coun. 4; *Scarab* Royalty 3; Lil Abner 3; Northwestern NHSI Journalism "Cherub"; *Echo* Feature Writer 1, 2, Feat. Ed. 3, Co-Ed. 4; *Scarab* Class Ed. 3, Sports Ed. 4; Latin Cl.; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; History Cl. 3, "Founding of Franklin County"; Conc. Worker 2; NHS 3, 4; *Almost Summer*; *Thursday's Murders*; Office Cadet 4; Sci. Cl. 2, 3; Speech Cl. 4.

JOHN O. PINSON
Hi-Y 1, 2, 4, treas. 3; History Club 3; *Thursday's Murders*; Speech Club 4; Youth and Govt. 3, 4.



"The Thursday Murders" -

CAROLYN POOLE

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;

CHESTER RAY RAZER

Scarab Photographer 1, 2, 3, 4; CAP 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 3, pres. 4; Latin Club; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; Pep Band; Science Club;

RONNIE RHINE
DO Club.



WARREN RICE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Hi-Y 1, 2; Key Club 2, 3, v-pres. 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Latin Club.

ARTHUR GENE ROACH
Track 1, 2.

BRUCE ALAN ROGERS
Football 1, Basketball 1; FFA 2, 3, officer 4; Track 1; History Club.

DONNA JEAN RONE
FHA 3.

SANDRA KAY SEIBERT

FHA 1, 2, 3, v-pres. of Public Relations, second v-pres. 4; Echo 2; YFC 1, Organist 3, 4; Scarab Feature Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Lion's Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Reception Server 2; Latin Club; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Cadet; Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist; Graduation Usher 3;



ROBERT CLARK SENTEL

Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4.

STEVE SEVENSKI

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club; History Club 3; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2;



A Hit Production!

GARY SHREVES

LINDA SUE SINK

Latin Club 2; FNC 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; FTA 1, 2; *Scarab* Ad Solicitor.

JOHN L. SKINNION

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; CAP 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, chaplain 4.



NANCY J. SLAYTON

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

GORDON SMITH

FFA 1, sec. 2, 4; treas. 3; Hi-Y 2; History Club 3; Football 4.

HARLIE BASIL SMITH, JUNIOR *Scarab* Class Editor 1, 2, As. Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; *ECHO* Writer 1, 2, Circ. Mgr 3, As. Sports Editor 3, 4, Columnist 2, 3, 4; Junior Class pres.; Senior Class pres.; Student Council 3, 4; French Club sec. 3, v-pres. 4; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club; Hi-Y 2; Speech Club 4; *Ask Any Girl*; *Thursday's Murders*; History Club 2, 3; Lions' Honor Banquet 2, 3; Graduation Marshal 3; Science Club 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist; *Saturnalia Slave* 1; *Almost Summer*.



LINDA SUE SMITH

FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; *Scarab* Ad Solicitor 4; *Echo* News Writer 1, 2; GAA 2; Latin Club v-pres. 2; Science Club 2, 3; Lions' Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usher; *Almost Summer*; *Thursday's Murder*; Band 1; Concession Worker 2; History Club 3; *Saturnalia Slave* 1.

MARCI ANN SMITH

Pep Club 1; Latin Club 2; Science Club 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; *Scarab* Staff 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 4; Concession Worker 2; Lions' Honor Banquet 2, 3; Graduation Usher 3; *Saturnalia Slave*.



Banquo's "fifth hour" descendants appear.

Inspirations For

VICKI LYNN SMITH
 YFC 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 4, board member 3; FNC 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3, pres. 4; Pep Club 1; Daisy Mae 4; GAA 1, 2, 4; *Echo* Typist 3; History Club 3; Office Cadet; *Scarab* Ad Solicitor 4.

GARY M. SMOTHERS
 Football 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3.

SUSAN C. SMOTHERS
 FHA 1, 2; YFC 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3; FBLA 4; Office Cadet 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



TOM SOMMERS
 DO Club.

LINDA SPAIN
 FNC 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC; History Club 3, 4;



JOANN STEWART
 FHA 1, 2, 3, sec. 4; YFC 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; FTA 4; History Club 3; Jr.-Sr. Reception Server 2; Concession Worker 2.

DENNIS E. STOWERS
 Football 1, 2, 3; DO Club 4.



DAVID SULLIVAN

MARTY SUMMERS
 GAA 1, 4; Science Club 2, 3; FHA 3, 4; Latin Club 2; *Scarab* Ad Solicitor 4; Feature Writer 2; *Thursday's Murders*; Office Cadet 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, Substitute Cheerleader 3, 4; Chorus, Assistant Accompanist 2; FTA 1, 2, 3, historian 4; Concession Worker 2.

SUSAN KAY SUMMERS
 FNC 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club; Science Club 2, 3; History Club 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

The Future!



JOHN WM. SWOFFORD
French Club 1, 2; CAP 2, 3, 4.

RONALD EUGENE TASKOSKI
Basketball 2; Track 3.

ANDY TASKY

ALICE TATE
FHA 1, 2, 3; YFC 1.



LINDA TAYLOR
Substitute Letter Girl 2, Letter Girl 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; DO Club 3, pres. 4; YFC 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; Speech Club 2;



Karen Johnston takes time out from a busy schedule to get a drink of water.



TIM TENNYSON
History Club 3.

BETTY JANE THOMPSON
History Club 3, v-pres. 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, sec. 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC 1, 2, 3; Math Field Day; Lion's Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Graduation Usher 3; Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist; Youthpower Conf., Washington Univ. History Seminar.

DEBBY LYNN TREADWELL
FTA 1, parliamentarian 2, sec. 3, pres. 4; *Scarab* Soph. Class Editor, Assistant Editor 3, Senior Assistant Ed. 4; Science Club 2, 3; History Club 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, sec. 4; Graduation Usher; *Echo* 1, 2, 3, News Ed. 4;

Tearful Farewells, Unforgettable Experiences

JAMES TUCKER
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



BRENDA SUE WALKER
Pep Club 1; Latin Club 2; Science Club 3; YFC 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.



KAREN LYNN WALKER
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; History Club 2, 3, sec. 4; FTA 4; FHA 4; YFC 1, 2, 3 *Echo* Typist 3; Office Cadet 4.

DIANA KAY WEBB
FHA 1, Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROGER MONROE WEBB
FTA 1, 2; Latin Club treas. 2; History Club 2, 3; Science Club 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3, pres. 4; Math Field Day 1, 2; Lions' Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Illinois State Scholarship Semi-Finalist; Hi-Y 4; Saturnalia Slave 1; National Letter of Commendation 4.

KATHERIN JANE WELLS
Latin Club 2; GAA 1; FNC 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-Up Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Concession Worker 2; Hi-Tri 3, council 1, 2, 4; FHA 4; *Scarab* Ad Solicitor 4; Science Club

DANNY WOODROW WILLIAMS
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; History Club 2, 3; Football 1; Wrestling 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 2.

JAMES ALLAN WILLIAMS
Cross Country 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; YFC 1; Speech Club 4.

JULIA WILLIAMS
FNA 1; YFC 1, 2, 3; GAA 2, 3; Science Club 3; Latin Club 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA board member 3; DO Club 3, v-pres. 4.

BRUCE WILLIS
FFA 1, reporter 2, treas. 3; Hi-Y 1.



And A Look Into The Future

BILL WINTZ

JOHNNY DEON WORMLEY

Band 1, 2, 3, pres. 4; State Band Contest 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Combo 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, pres. 4; Regional Historical Meeting Winner; *Founding of Franklin County*; *Almost Summer*; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club; Speech Club 2; YFC 3; *Echo* staff 2; *Scarab* feature writer 3, Senior class editor 4; Science Club 2, 3.

RANDY YOUNG

Saturnalia slave 1; Latin Club 2; Speech Club parliamentarian 2; Lions' Honor Banquet 2, 3; *Scarab* artist 2; lay out editor 3, 4; Math Field Day 3; Science Club 3, 4; Illinois State Scholarship semi-finalist; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; National Merit Letter of Commendation; *Echo* cartoonist 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Photography Club 3, v-pres. 4.



RICHARD A. YUNKUS

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3, treas. 4; Science Club 3; Latin Club 2; National Honor Society; History Club 3.



Betty Thompson goes through a messy locker as Debby Treadwell waits for her to go to fourth hour class.



Seniors assume many responsibilities. Marty Summers works diligently as an office cadet.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS are Mr. Philipak, sponsor; Allen Czenski, president; Sherry Odom, vice-president; Mrs. Neal, sponsor; Jackie Stewart, secretary; Ilana Neal, treasurer.

Juniors Receive Class Rings.

We Juniors feel we learned many of the in's and out's of high school life, as we experienced our first year as upperclassmen and accepted greater roles in class activity and extra-curricular activity.

This year was crowded with many activities. Our ring committee picked our class rings in October. In October we tried our talents as salesmen, selling many cases of the "World's Finest Chocolate." Each junior sold candy to make this project a big success. At Homecoming the juniors were represented in the parade with a float entitled "Let's Turnip a Victory!" We did our part in the preparation and participation of the Homecoming events.

The year was busy with classes in chemistry, more math, American literature, first classes in American history, and specialties in many directions. Our athletes moved up to varsity positions, and promising thespians did justice to the class play. This year was exciting and memorable, but next year will be the climax of our high school careers!



Cheryl Browning, Cheryl Whittington, and Vicki Adkins enjoy the cool air of an early spring noon-hour.



Sharon Adkins
Vickie Adkins
Elaine Baburnich
Jane Bailey
Kenneth Baker

Jerry Baldwin
Patti Bandy
Susan Barham
Roberta Basham
Bob Beasley

Larry Beaty
Effie Bennett
Dennis Benns
Nadine Bettis
Billy Bettress

John Bortoletto
Margaret Brandibas

Becky Browning
Cheryl Browning

Mark Carr
Patricia Carter

Betty Casey
Cindy Chaney



Clay Holman and John Willis explore the wonderful world of chemistry.





David Choisser
Nancy Cluck
Kenny Cochrum
Dick Conner

Juniors Accept



Jane Bailey takes on what she believes to be a model's typical stance when being photographed as other junior girls look on.



John Bortoletto and Elaine Baburnich enjoy each others company.

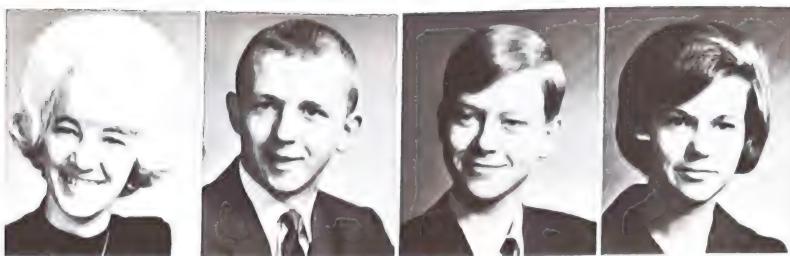


Maribeth Lane and Connie Cushman seem to be bored with school. Things will change when they enter their senior year.



Whatever is soaring up above, it doesn't bother David Choisser who is unaware of it.

Paula Conner
Richard Corn
Bruce Craddock
Ginger Cremeens



Important Responsibilities!



Pam Crisp
Sandra Cunningham
Connie Cushman
Allen Czenski



Mike Davey
Marcia Davis
Sharon Davis
Pat Deitz



Susan De Sett
John De Spain
Marvin DeSpain
John Dinkins



Teresa Douglas
Vickie Drake
Linda Dye
Becca Edwards

Mark Ewing
Georgia Ezell
Janet Frailey
Elaine Frost





Marvin Gates
Brenda Gipson
Kathy Goodrum
Ricky Goss
Donna Green



Brenda Haney
Ronnie Hansen
Russell Hargraves
Janice Hart
Peggy Hicks



Mary Anne Hill
Peggy Hitt
Kathy Hobbs
Betty Hofstter
Clay Holman



Chuck House
Linda Hunter
Betty Hutchcraft
Robert Ing
Evan Jackson



Evelyn Jankousky
Clara Jilek
Judy Johnson
Saundra Johnson
Toni Johnston



Holly Jones
Karen Jones
Gary Kearney
Jo Ellen Kearney
Jesse Ketteman



Yolanda King
Connie Kinison
Phil Kirkman
Cecilia Kirkpatrick
Patricia Krause



Juniors were busy candy salesmen this year. Bruce Craddock picks up several boxes of "the world's greatest chocolate" from Allen Czenski and Christy Sadler.

Debbie Lampley
Mariabeth Lane
Sheila Lewis



Mike Ligon
Noble Linn



Carla Little
Karen Mabry



Michael Malkovich
Dale Marshall



Beverly Miles
Dennis Miller



The junior float urged the Rangers to "turnip" a victory.



Larry Miller
Karen Miller



Tom Mitchell
Wayne Modglin



Stephanie Smith Moss
Karen Munoz



The front hall is a good place to warm up after a cold winter walk to school.



Becca Edwards, John Bortolotto, Richard Shaw, Evelyn Jankousky, Ilana Neal, Jackie Stewart, Allen Czenski, Janet Frailey, Sherry Odum, Karen Munoz, and Lorrie McCann helped select Junior class rings.



Lorrie McCann
Rick McCarty
Ricky McDowell
Nolan McElyea



The junior boys discuss everything from chemistry to hot rods.

Ilana Neal
Larry Newman
Louise Norcross
David Odom
Sherry Odom



Rick O'Keefe
Brenda Owens
Roy Parker
Wade Parkhill
Robert Pearson



David Perkins
Linda Piazza
Brad Pioveson
Mark Ponder
Dennis Poole



Roy Potts
James Price
Martha Price
Cheryl Puckett
Paula Reese



Gary Reed
Donald Rice
Bill Sadler
Christy Sadler
Sharon Sanders





Mickey Sassano
Nancy Sentel
Dan Severin
Richard Shaw
Paul Shockley

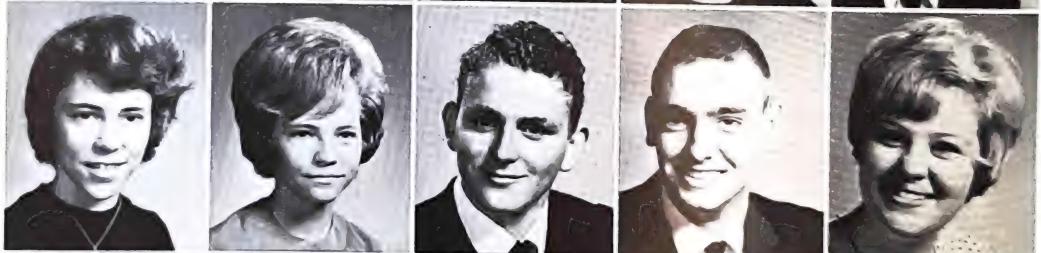
Martha Skinner
Patricia Slayton
Kermit Smith
Tom Smith
Donnie Sneed

Candy Sales — A Lucrative Project

Judy Sneed
Steve Stella
Jackie Stewart
Kathy Stewart
Ronald Stubblefield



Lou Ellen Summers
Marsha Summers
Ron Talley
Bruce Taylor
Cathy Tennyson



Pat Tindall
Phil Toms
Judy Treece
Carrol Walker
Patricia Waller



Sharon Wardle
Charles Webb
Karen Webb
Judy Welch
Cheryl Whittington





Donna Wiggins
Tony Wiggins
Dick Wilcox
Debby Williams
John Willia

Barbara Winemiller
Barbara Wood
Rodney Wyatt
Debby Wyskiel
Larry Wyskiel



In Memory
of
WAYNE PIERSON

The junior girls always find time for a good laugh. Kathy Stewart, Louise Funkhouser, Pat Dietz, Saundra Johnson, Karen Webb, and Ginger Cremeens seem to be enjoying a good joke.



Lorrie McCann and Mark Ewing discuss plans for the weekend.



Juniors agree that having fun is part of noon hour, especially Larry Miller.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS are as follows: Cheri Tindall, treas.; Mrs. Hill, sponsor; Paula Dinkins, v.-pres.; Debbie Douglas, sec.; Mr. Spicer, sponsor; Steve Bogard, pres.; and Mr. Glass, sponsor.

Sophomores Find Their Place.

This year the class of '69 became an active and integral part of Benton High. Sophomores spent much of their time crawling on their hands and knees hunting bugs and climbing trees collecting leaves for biology. At Christmas time, tunics and togas were the thing to wear to the Saturnalia for Latin students. Many studious sophomores discovered the wonderful world of geometry; we will never forget those proofs and congruent triangles.

One of our money-making projects which proved very profitable was selling light bulbs. We added further to our treasury by working in the concession stand at all the Ranger football and basketball games as we kept the fans supplied with refreshments. It was an endless job, filling the popcorn machine and carrying cases of cokes, but we enjoyed our new responsibilities.

What's ahead? Next year looks interesting from here.



The sophomore boys talk over a serious problem.



Martin Adams
John D. Aiken
Donna Atchison
Linda Bacon
Becky Bailie
Alan Barnfield



Stella Basham
Debbie Baumgarte
Mike Beasley
Jeanie Berrong
Margaret Boatright
Steve Bogard

Janet Boldt
Christi Bowlin
Garry Bradley
Jan Briley
Elaine Burgess
Debbie Burnett



Floyd Burns
Kathy Burns
Danny Burton
Judy Burzynski
Curtis Bybee
Sharon Caraker



Bill Cavaness
Shela Clark
Steve Cocke
Don Collins
Doug Collins
Don Conner



Paul Coons
Eddie Corn
Mike Courier
Vicki Crisp
David Cunningham
David Davis





Danny Day
Sandy Demattei
Susan Diefenbach
Paula Dinkins
Debbie Douglas



Beth Eldridge
Dennis Estes
Don Ezell
Judy Foster
Ruth Funcanon



Connie Furlong
Charles Gant
David German
Janet Givenrod
Judy Gore



Bobby Greco
Mike Gunter
Dan Halliday
Cathy Hamilton
Jackie Harben



Kathy Harvey
Mike Hedges
Pat Higgins
Jo Ann Hines
Barbara Hobbs



Rosie Hofstetter
Harry Hogan
David Holman
Karen Holmes
Don Hopkins



Karen Howerton
Mike Howerton
Bill Ing
Nancy Jeffries
Sherry Jenkins

Debbie Jones
Denny Jones
Brenda Kays
Gwen Kays
Linda Kays



Mark Kays
Jackie Keen
Freddie Kerley
Delbert Kern
Mary Jane Kimmel



Sophomores Get Their Second Chance!



Tom LaBuwi
David Lampley
Phil Lampley
Harold Learned
Cindy Lewis
Linda Lewis



Becky Lipe
Royla Loman
Danny Malkovich
Brad Mandrell
Becky McCollum
Sharon McLearnin



Dennis Miller
Joe Milton
Bill Mitchell
John Moore
Gail Myers
Richard Neunlist



Patty Norman
Sally Nowikowski
Karen Odom
Denny Overturf
Dennis Overturf
Linda Page



Nancy Page
C. J. Parris
Roberta Payne
Brad Payne
Marilyn Pope
Sharon Rakas



Sharon Randall
Mary Ellen Rea
Jim Richardson
Ricky Rusher
Randy Sandusky
Donna Severin



Robert Shank
Janice Shaw
Don Shelton
Valerie Sheridan
Sara Shutt
Lora Skinner



Bob Smith
John Smith
Dow Smith
Becky Smith
Gary Smothers
John Smoot



Dennis Sneed
Jack Spani
Danny Stewart
Gary Stewart
Mike Stringer
Karen Stubblefield



Brenda
Sullivan
Patty Summers
Jerry
Supancic



Sally Swift
Mike Tate
Jan
Thomann



The sophomore float at Homecoming (Ranger Ranch) said, "Let's brand 'em!"



Cheri Tindall
Pat Todd
Jim Toms
Chris Tryba
Rita Tucker
Kathy Veteto

Mike Vincenti
John Webb
Judy Webb
Peggy Welch
Nancee Whittington



John Wiggins
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Kirby Williams
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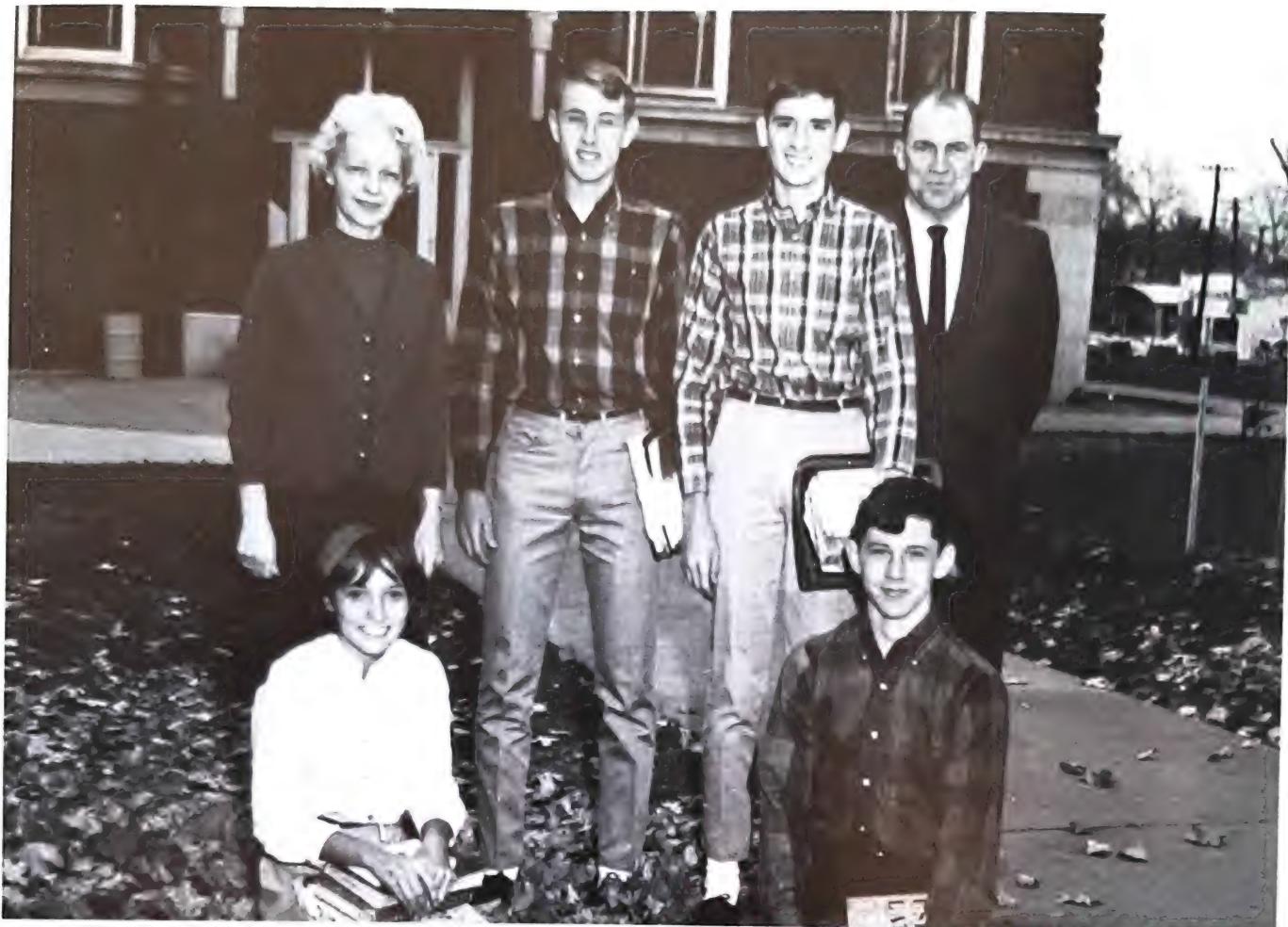


Jerry Willis
Cathy Wilson
Mary C. Wilson
Nancy Wilson
Arlen Winemiller



Laird Wisely
Carolyn Wyant
Janet Wyant
Jim Thomas

NOT PICTURED
Lonnie Clymer
Linda Eaton
Ellen Gibbs
Marvin Howard
Loren Rich
Norma Shaw
Larry Stowers
Sarah Williams



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS are Sharon Wilkerson, secretary; Mrs. Rea, sponsor; Mark Moss, treasurer; Gary Lemmon, vice-president; Mr. Rea, sponsor; John Munoz, president.

*The Class of 1970
Accept The Challenge
Of High School.*

Our class has enjoyed this year as freshmen. We recall it with a smile—walking into wrong classes, dropping books, forgetting locker combinations, racing to beat the tardy bell at noon. New friends among students and teachers have broadened our horizons. We have become a part of the tradition of our school, and school has become an integral part of our lives. We hope the remaining years at B.C.H.S. will be the brightest of all.



Larry Summary, Cindy Ponder, and Pam Mabry enjoy the social life at noon.

Debbie Aaron
Carol Adams
Denise Alexander
Calvin Aumiller
Patty Auten
Connie Bacon



Gayla Bacon
Barbara Bain
Judy Barton
Delenise Beaty
Barbara Belcher
Rose Mary Bettress



Bruce Bollero
Joe Bortoletto
Gary Braden
Teri Burwell
Sherry Burzynski
John Cambron



Cathy Caraker
Harry Chaffin
Scott Choisser
Kenneth Cluck
Jim Cockrum
Jeff Cohoon



Jean Ann Corn
Courtney Cox
Joyce Cox
Tamara Cox
Debra Davis
Jack Davis



Dennis Denham
Rodney Dial
Alice Eickelman
Deborah Festavan
Linda Fisher
Vernon Fisher



Mike Fitzpatrick
David Foster
Debra Fowler
Karla Frost
Elana Fustin
Connie Galloway



Mary Jane Garbo
Thelma Gibbs
Debbie Gladson
Kaye Goff
Mike Gordon
Mike Gostowski

Rudy Gostowski
Jackie Graves
Guy Groves
Jim Groves
Danny Guley
Eddie Hale



Bret Hall
Cynthia Hall
Jim Hamilton
Mary Hammond
Brenda Haney
Stanley Harvey



Judey Herbek
Bradley Hill
Brandon Hill



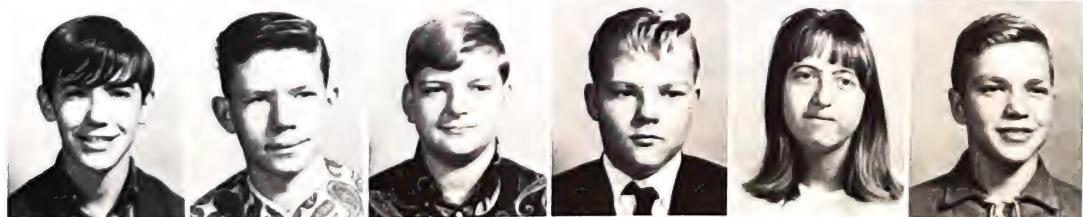
Chris Hill
Debbie Hobbs
Bob Hobbs



It's almost time for the bell in English class.
Cindy Lewis, Beckie McCollum, Harold Learned,
Rita Tucker, and Janet Wyant relax.



Bonnie Holmes
Ted Howard
James Hudson
Janet Hunter
Phyllis Hutchcraft
Dale Irvin



Mike Jackson
Edward Jamerson
John Janes
Paul Johnson
Paulette Johnson
Melvin Jones



Mark Joplin
John Kasky
David Kearney
Gary Kearney
Janice Kettman
Dennis Kinkade

Mike Kinkade
Marilyn Knight
Mike Kovach
Debbie Lampley
Tom Lampley



Charles Lance
Alice Layman
Gary Lemmon
Bruce Lindsay
Pam Mandrell



Kendra Marshall
Evonne Mason
Greg Martin
Fred McAfoose
Kathie McCreery



Carol Melvin
Nancy Miles
Mike Miller
Oneida Miller
Rebecca Miller



Bill Millikan
Mary Minor
Rusine Mitchell
Scott Mitchell
John Mocaby



Freshmen Enter A New World



Barbara Modglin
Richard Montoya
John Moore
Mary Jane Moore
Mark Moss
Tonya Moss



Donald Mrogenski
David Mullins
Tom Mundell
John Munoz
Jim Neal
Phyllis Neal

Vicki Noel
Paula Odum
Brad Paco
Deanna Page
Robert E. Page
Robert L. Page



Dennis Parker
Steve Patton
Carolyn Payne
Laurie Pearson
Donnie Phillips
Roy Piercy



Freshmen Enjoy Their First Homecoming!

Diana Pierson
Cindy Ponder
Mike Poole
Carol Pressler
Pam Pritchard
Pat Price



Barbara Ramsey
Bobbie Rea
Mike Rice
Burtis Richardson
Robert Rone
Bette-Jon Schrade



Ruth Sentel
Kathy Shelton
Kathy Sink
Don Smith
Edna Smith
Jim Smothers



Charles Spain
Sue Spain
Brenda Spencer
Danny Stewart
Evan Stewart
Donald Storey



Sidney Stotlar
Charles Sullivan
Larry Summary
Wayne Summers
Linda Summers
Paula Swyear





Nancy Taylor
Harriet Thomas
Alan Thomas
Doreen Todd
Ralph Todd
Larry Toms



Roger Treen
Pete Troyan
John Underwood
Noble Upchurch
Gary Veteo
Stewart Waggoner



Virginia Walker
Charlotte Warwick
Mike Wasylazak
Terry Wayman
Charlotte Webb
Janice Webb



Jerry Webb
Ronnie Webb
Charlene West
Mark Whaley
Cathy White
Charles White



Linda Wiggins
Linda Wilcox
Keith Wilkerson
Larry Wilkerson
Sharon Wilkerson
Bruce Williams



Jan Williams
Ronnie Willis
Vivian Willis
Kathy Winston
Mike Zinzilieta
Tom Learned



Joann Douez
Johnny Harris
Carol Lowery



Randy Meachem
Scott Pearcy
Nancy Whittington

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William Blair
Sally Bryant
Keith Allen
Frank Williams
Robert Eubanks

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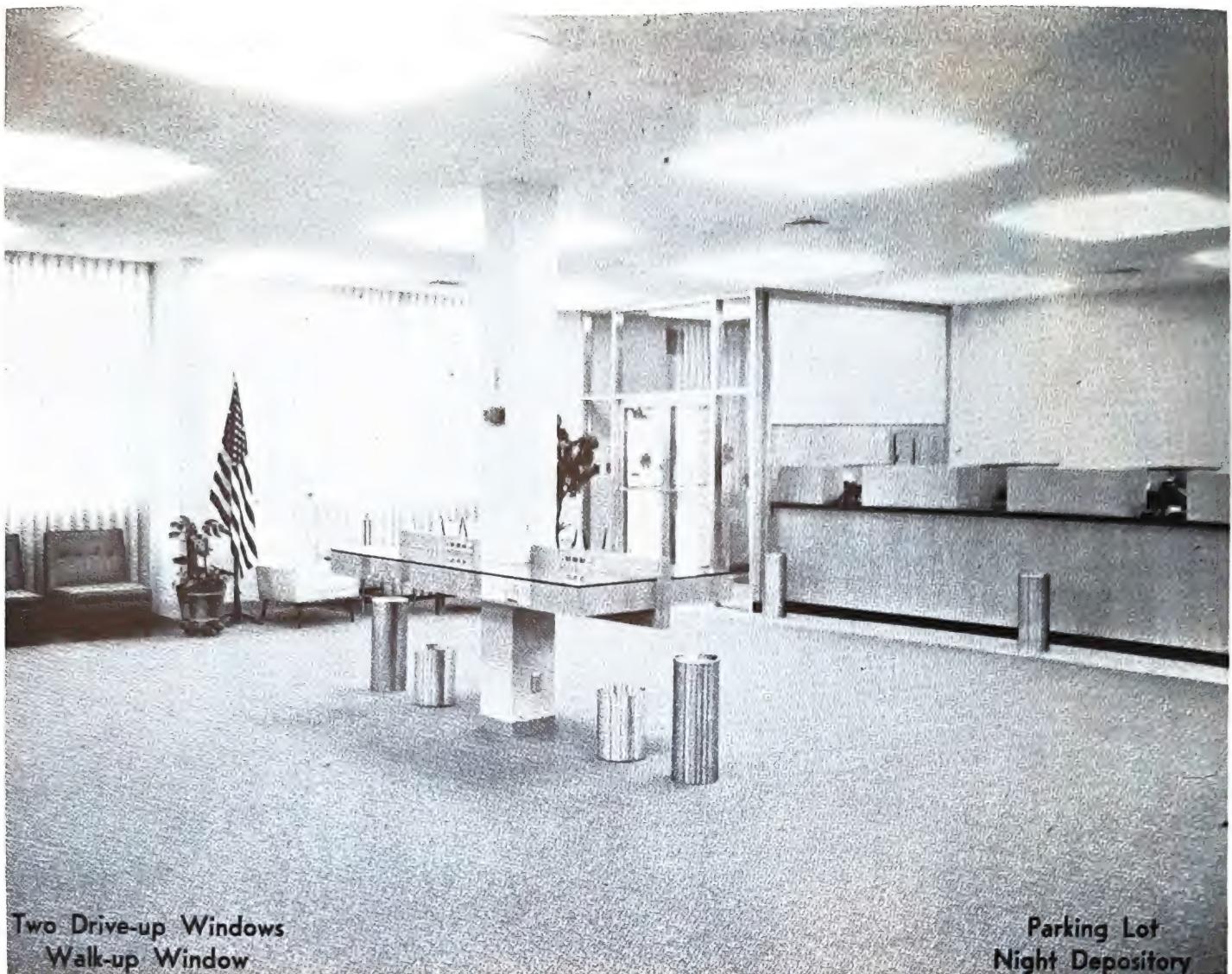
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BENTON— AT THE CROSSROADS

Benton, Illinois, is a city of the future. The future is bright. Not so long ago, Benton was in the middle of a poverty area. Now, the outlook is different.

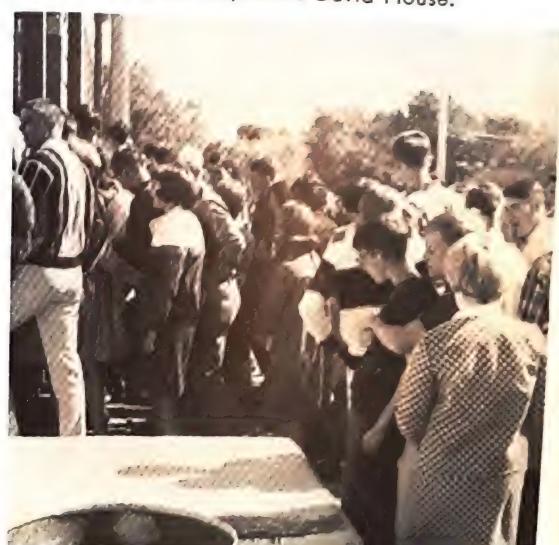
Business activities in this area are on a marked upswing. Rend Lake is in the not too distant future. More and more businesses are moving their operations here.

The merchants have increased their sales. The people, as a result, are getting better buys. Commerce is at a new all-time high.

Living conditions are good now; they will be better in the near future. Benton is truly a city of the future.



Mary Lou Gulley teases inquisitive David House.



The bell rings, and the idle gossip and friendly chatter of another noon hour ends.

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